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Captain of the Boarders

# EDITORIAL

"Most of us here today are not leaders and never will be. We are if you like, in the second class." So said the guest speaker, His Excellency J. S. Reid, at the Closing Day Ceremony, a full report of which is to be found in this issue of the Ashburian. He cited Somerset Maughan's contention, made to answer the critics, that fulfillment can be found in the "front row of second raters." He might well have used the example of an indigenous product, Ottawa's poet of the Post-Confederation era, Archibald Lampman, who reticently yet accurately assessed his own verse as superior poetry of a minor order. At all events, an antidote to the popular conception of the independent school's exclusive preoccupation with the qualities of leadership is always welcome. Indeed the whole question of what kind of education a particular school desires is especially relevant in a year when Ashbury launches an appeal for funds, the details of which are also within these pages. The role of the independent school ought to be closely scrutinized when society is taking an increasing interest in education and when nations talk of education as an investment. Certainly there ought to be a greater awareness of the capability of this kind of school by parents, students and staff alike.

# SCHOOL NOTES

The School year opened on Wednesday, September 4th and closed on Saturday, June 6th. The 1964-65 year begins on Tuesday, 8th September for Boarders, Wednesday, 9th September for Day Boys.

There were several new members of Staff last Session. In the Senior School they were Mr. J. S. Batts, from King's College School, Wimbledon, to teach English; Mr. A. J. Hancock, from Palmers' School, Essex, to teach Science. Both came here directly from England. Also joining the Staff were Mr. B. B. Vincent, from Baron Byng High School, Montreal, to teach English and Geography; and Mr. R. Bernasconi from Switzerland, who arrived for the Winter Term.

In the Junior School there were some changes following the departure of Mr. Daratha and Mr. Fronton, and we welcomed Mr. J. R. Morgan and Mr. A. C. Sinclair.

Mrs. E. B. Hunter, formerly of the Junior School Staff, returned in the Spring as a Special Tutor.

Twenty-five members of the 1963 graduating class enrolled at Universities in Canada and the United States.

Parents' Receptions were held in Argyle on November 1st and February 21st and May 1st.

Saturday night movies were again presented in Argyle by Mr. Sibley throughout the year, and proved to be very successful. One of the highlights was the presentation of Hitchcock's "The Birds" while the film was still going around the commercial circuits.

Speakers in the Career Series during the Autumn and Winter Terms were: Mr. J. Fraser on "Foreign Affairs"; Mr. F. W. Troop on "Banking as a Career"; Mr. C. Young on "Journalism"; Dr. J. A. Hutchison on "Veterinary Surgery"; and Mr. H. Good on "Accountancy".

L. I. H. Spencer is leaving the Staff after a distinguished stay in the Junior School. His dynamic personality and varied interests in students' activities have made him a respected figure throughout the whole school. We wish him well in his new post as Head of the Junior School at Halifax Grammar School, Nova Scotia.

Major H. J. Woods is retiring from Ashbury, and hopes to devote more time to painting, in a studio in Ottawa.

Both the Junior and Senior School lose Staff when Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dalton move to Nova Scotia. We wish them well in their new environment at Digby.

We congratulate Mr. I. C. Pemberton on his obtaining a post-graduate award at the University of Rochester, U.S.A., where he will be studying Canadian-American relations in the History Faculty.

We say farewell also to Mr. J. L. Black who is moving to Montreal to study full-time for a Ph.D. at McGill.

We say farewell too to Mr. A. de K. Varent from the Ashbury Teaching Staff, but hope to see something of him while he is studying at Ottawa University.

Mr. B. B. Vincent is leaving to return to England after teaching in various parts of the world for several years. We wish him well.

The College Football Dinner was held on November 22nd and the guest speaker was J. S. (Joe) Irvin Jr. who presented the trophies, crests and awards.

#### THE STUDENTS' COMMITTEE - 1963-1964

Back Row: J. M. Golding, R. J. Millar, J. H. Smellie, J. P. Dawson, C. H. C. Grant, R. N. Tifft, D. G. Love, I. D. MacKenzie, R. W. Scheel.

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Absent: S. B. Day.



# CHAPEL NOTES

The Chapel continues to be a source of inspiration and strength to the school. A large number of people work loyally together so that we can worship God in the beauty of holiness. It is not possible to mention them all by name, and none of them would want to be thanked, but we should mention the continued support and interest of the Headmaster.

# THE CHOIR

The choir had a difficult year. Last September we found that most of the best voices had changed and we had to start from scratch again. Many thanks to Mr. Godfrey Hewitt for doing so well during the course of the year.



THE CHOIR - 1963-1964

Back Row: D. Peterson, G. D. Blyth, F. J. Braathen, F. M. Stead, M. K. G. Venables, G. C. Baxter, P. A. Bounsall.

Middle Row: Rev. K. B. Monks, P. M. McGuff, P. G. Loftus, D. A. H. Macfarlane, N. F. Day, M. J. Winfield, Rev. E. C. Attwell.

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Absent: J. E. Hoyt.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Thurston assisted by Mrs. Venables, Mrs. Monks and Mrs. Perley for our Choir Mothers.

Every year we have been privileged to welcome a number of distinguished visiting clergy at the Sunday services. This year it was our good fortune to have the following,

Sept. 22, 1963	Rev. Col. James Barnett	St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa
Sept. 29, 1963	Rev. Roland Bodger	Beaurepaire, P.Q.
Oct. 20, 1963	Rev. Frank Lawler	St. Margaret's, Eastview
Nov. 24, 1963	Rev. P. Meggs	St. Matthew's, Ottawa
Dec. 8, 1963	Rev. Harwood-Jones	St. Thomas', Ottawa
Jan. 26, 1964	Rev. E. E. Green	All Saints, Westboro
Feb. 16, 1964	Mr. Wm. Navan	St. Margaret's, Eastview
	Lay Reader and Organist	
Mar. 8, 1964	Rev. John Duncan	All Saints, Ottawa
April 12, 1964	Mr. T. G. Sewell, Layreader	St. Margaret's, Eastview
April 26, 1964	Rev. Michael Peers	Carleton University
April 30, 1964	Rt. Rev. E. S. Reed	Bishop of Ottawa
May 10, 1964	Rev. P. Playfair	St. George's, Ottawa
May 31, 1964	Rev. E. Davis	St. Stephen's, Ottawa
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The three annual Corporate School Communions were celebrated as usual; during the fall term on All Saints Day; during the winter term on Ash Wednesday; during the Spring term on Ascension Day. The two chaplains celebrated.

# THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Right Rev. E. S. Reed, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Ottawa confirmed 12 boys by the historic rite of "Laying On of Hands" in the Chapel, on April 30 at 8.00 p.m.

A beautiful Altar Book in dark blue was presented by Mr. A. H. N. Snelgrove and dedicated by the Bishop to the glory of God and in loving

memory of Ethel Minnie Snelgrove.

Servers Medallions were presented to McNair, Mulaner, Lawson, Sark and Sigvaldason and Cann I.

Rev. E. C. Attwell acted as the Bishop's Chaplain and the lessons were read by Johnston and Love.

# CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Patrick Michael Anketell-Jones
Geoffrey David Barber
William Henry Bruns Cann
Terrance James Cochrane
James Gregory Cook
Peter Donald Golding
Andrew Duncan Gow
Hugh Hopkins Johnson
Philip Grahame Loftus
John Henry Nelms
Peter Russel Thurston

— Aylmer, P.Q.
— Montreal, P.Q.
— Vonkers, N.Y., U.S.A.
— Ottawa, Ont.
— Bonn, Germany
— Toronto, Ont.
— Halifax, N.S.
— Ottawa, Ont.
— Ottawa, Ont.
— Beulah, Michigan, U.S.A.
— Ottawa, Ont.
— Ottawa, Ont.
— Ottawa, Ont.



THE CONFIRMATION CLASS - 1963-1964

Back Row: P. M. Anketell-Jones, T. J. Cochrane, S. C. Dean, P. D. Golding, A. D. Gow, P. G. Loftus.

Middle Row: Rev. E. C. Attwell, J. H. Nelms, W. H. B. Cann, P. R. Thurston, J. G. Cook, G. D. Barber, H. H. Johnson, Rev. K. B. Monks.

Front Row: D. G. Love, A. H. N. Snelgrove, Esq., Rt. Rev. E. S. Reed, R. H. Perry, Esq., T. B. Johnston.

It has become a custom for the young ladies from Elmwood to come to the Ashbury Chapel services quite frequently. This is a very happy custom, for all concerned. We hope it will be a permanent arrangement. The Headmistress, Mrs. Blyth, has been most co-operative. With her permission, the Elmwood Choir assisted with the singing on Sunday Jan. 26 and they sang an anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd". Their attractive green robes were a pleasing contrast to the red cassocks of the Ashbury choir. The lesson was read by the head boarder Miss Jeanette MacDonald. We hope this will become a yearly event.

On Sunday Mar. 15 Mr. William Navan, the blind organist and Lay Reader at St. Margaret's Eastview, brought his junior choir to the chapel. They sang an anthem entitled "Souls of Men" and joined with the Ashbury choir for the rest of the service, with Mr. Navan at the organ. It was an added touch to the beauty, dignity and reverence of the Service.

The Candle Light Service, properly called the Service of The Nine Lessons, took place on December 15th at 8.00 p.m. for parents and visitors and again for the boys on Tuesday at 4.00 p.m. We were pleased to welcome the Junior Choir from St. Bartholomew's Church among our guests. As our choir was not quite strong enough to carry it alone, Mr. Godfrey Hewitt, the Master of the Choir brought several boys from the Cathedral Choir to help.

The Chapel now has a Sacristan. This year Cann I took on the service of looking after the Sanctuary, changing the hangings, preparing the altar and many other details. He was very efficient and conscientious.

#### THE CHAPEL OFFERINGS

- 1. The Chapel tries to be self-supporting by purchasing hymn and prayer books, flowers and other supplies.
- 2. We still continue to support two Zulu boys at St. Christopher's School in Swaziland. They are very appreciative and two of them are corresponding with two of our boys. Millar is writing to Enock Bmingo and Armitage is in touch with David Mathe. Anyone else interested in an African pen-pal should get the address from the Chaplain.
- 3. We hope to send a donation of \$150 to the Ashbury Village church in England. They are in urgent need of assistance to repair the church roof which has been weakened by the death watch beetle.

#### THE SERVERS

The Servers' Guild is a group of boys who offer their services for anything that is required for the chapel. This year, as usual, they have been active.

Last September while the choir was being reorganized they supplied a temporary choir.

Both the Co-Head Servers preached very acceptable sermons at the two Servers Services. Both put in many hours being trained. Brian Johnston preached on Dec. 1st on "Observing Lent".

The subject of Love's sermon was "Onward Christian Soldiers". These servers also preached at St. Bartholomew's, St. Margaret's, All Saints, and other Ottawa Churches. Both of them were a credit to Ashbury.

The Chapel Clerks Keffer, Anderson, and Lynn have served faithfully and well. We recommend them for future Sidesmen and Church Wardens.



THE SERVERS — 1963-1964

Back Row: E. L. Lynn, A. W. Anderson, G. B. Keffer.

Middle Row: R. K. Souch, G. S. Sigvaldason, O. K. Lawson, B.H. Haddad, T. L. Mac-Donald, G. D. Barber, T. G. P. Cann.

Front Row: E. F. Burritt, D. J. Mulaner, D. G. Love, Rev. K. B. Monks, T. B. Johnston, R. B. McNair, A. J. Sark.

# THE JUNIOR CHAPEL

The juniors had their daily service in the Chapel separately from the seniors. Rev. Mr. Attwell was assisted by the monitors and members of the staff who read the lessons. Mr. Polk read the lessons at the beginning and end of each term. The juniors who read were Armitage, Ennis-Smith, Farrugia, Michaelson, Neilson, Moulds, Sharp, Nelms, Gow, Harsh, Tyas. The masters who read were Messrs. Hilliary, Morgan, Sinclair, also Miss Black. Tyas was the very capable Chapel Monitor. Each Friday, Rev. Mr. Monks led the weekly hymn-sing.

Mr. L. I. H. Spencer conducted the daily religious exercises for the Roman Catholic boys. We are sorry that he will not be with us again next year but we wish him every happiness in his new position.

# HERBERT S. DALTON

After a nine year stretch as a member of the Mathematics Department "Herbie" has left Ashbury to run a Motel in the land of Scallops

at Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Dalton joined the Ashbury Staff in 1955 after a tour of duty at King's College School and Lakefield. He was a quiet (except when angry) dependable Schoolmaster and served Ashbury well and faithfully In addition to his class work he operated the Stationery Room and coached Soccer and Cricket.

All of us hope that Herbie's knowledge of Maths will be useful as he manages the Tea Cup Inn finances and that the future will bring him

much happiness.

(We regret that a photo of Mr. Dalton was not available. See Staff picture on Page 5).



MRS. H. S. DALTON

This year we say au revoir to Mrs. Dalton who is leaving us after ten years as the Form I teacher and five years as Chapel Organist. During this period Mrs. Dalton has started many small boys on their academic voyage and has patiently helped them over their early hurdles.

We wish her health and happiness in her new venture at the Tea

Cup Inn.

# THE VISIT OF HIS MAJESTY HAILE SELASSIE I



Lidy Michael Mengasha, Emperor Haile Selassie, Prince Michael Makonnen

At eleven o'clock on the morning of October the 8th a cavalcade of cars drove up to the front of the school. In the lead were two members of the R.C.M.P. on motor bikes. When the first car stopped at the front door out stepped a slight, bearded figure, dressed in military uniform and wearing a splendid array of ribbons. This was the Emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie – "King of Kings, the Elect of God and Conquering Lion of Judah". Accompanying him was His Highness Ras Imeru Haile Selassie, the Crown Prince, Brigadier General Assefa Demese, His Excellency Berhanu Duke, the Ambassador delegate from Ethiopia to the United States, Princess Ruth Desta and our own trio of Michael Makonnen, Michael Mengasha and Merid Birou.

Accompanied by the Headmaster the Royal Party toured the School, visiting the Dining-Room, Chapel and Classrooms. Finally, in the Main Hall, the Emperor greeted the students and asked for a half holiday, in reply to which the students gave three very hearty cheers.

# In Memoriam

The flowers on the Altar on December 1st, were to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Richard Busk, son of Air Commodore and Mrs. C. W. Busk of England. Richard was a student at Ashbury from 1948 to 1949 and passed away on Dec. 8, 1949.

Senator D. K. MacTavish died Nov. 15th as the result of an automobile accident near Toronto. He was a governor of the School for many years and Chairman of the Board of Governors in 1950. His son, Duncan, is presently a day boy.

Mrs. Theodore Rossy, the mother of Richard Rossy, died in an automobile accident on Oct. 15, 1963.

Mr. Julius Schwartzman, died Jan. 5th. His son, Harvey, left Ashbury shortly afterwards to enter his father's business.

E. Keith Davidson (1908-16) passed away October 1st, 1963 in Ottawa after a brief illness, ending a colourful career and a close association with Ashbury. A graduate of R.M.C., he served in World War I as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps and was a Charter member of the Ottawa Flying Club. He was president of Davidson Lumber Co. and a Governor of the School for many years.

Henry Aldous Aylen (1907-14). Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario and active in many area organizations, died after a heart attack at his home in Oakville.

Ronald Costom (1955-60). Died as a result of a motor car accident in Montreal on November 8th, 1963.

Stanley Barkum (1954-57). After a short illness Stanley Barkun passed away on July 2nd, 1963.

Fred H. Blackburn (Entered 1894). Died November 15th, 1963. Mr. Blackburn was one of the oldest graduates of Ashbury and a prominent Ottawan.

Adam George Steven Podhradsky passed away on December 10th after a long illness and a courageous battle. He attended Ashbury from 1956 to 1963.

Sgt.-Major F. W. Stone, Physical Instructor at Ashbury from 1924-1938, died on December 8th, 1963. (See also page 75.)

Gill Gamble (1960-62). Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gamble of Ottawa, died in hospital June 23rd, 1964, as the result of an accident.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the members of the families of those parents and Old Boys who are listed above.

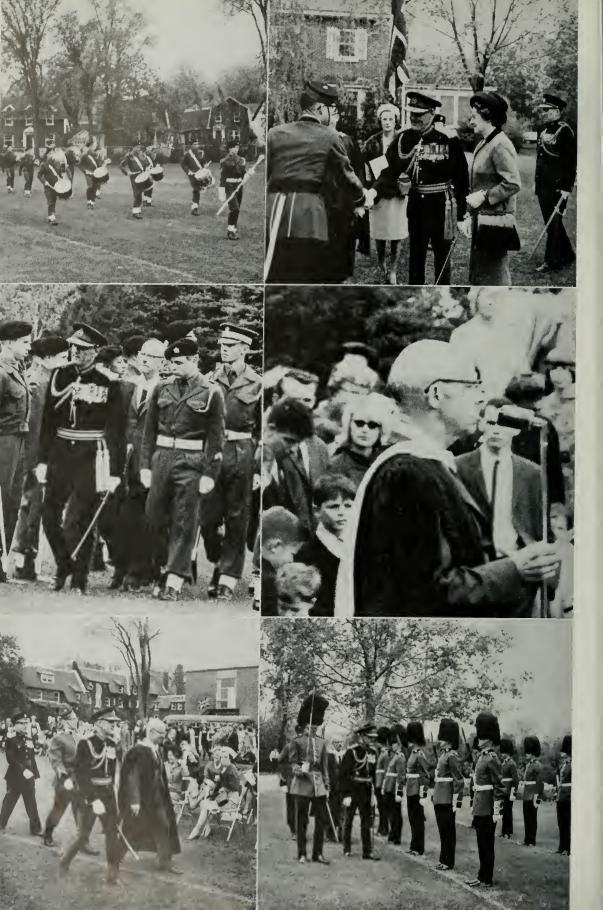


Adam Podhradsky

Adam George Steven Podhradsky died in December after a long illness. He had been at Ashbury since Junior School days and was a School Prefect during the last year. His cheerful face and sparkling sense of humour had brightened the sombre school corridors for much of this time. Adam was held in the highest regard and respect by all who knew him. During last year's Closing Ceremonies he was presented with the Headmaster's Cup for character. Spontaneous applause broke the noon-day heat that day for a very popular choice. His death is a sad loss for his contemporaries and the school.

To Mrs. Podhradsky the School extends heartfelt sympathies.

D. McGaughey Captain of the School



# CADET INSPECTION

This year the College Cadet Corps was reviewed by Major-General J. P. E. Bernatchez, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., Vice-Chief of the General Staff. This year in strong contrast to the previous year's downpour of rain we were pleased to have a cool if cloudy afternoon of 13th May.

Several hundred parents and friends were present when the Reviewing Officer arrived at the School gates and proceeded to inspect the Honour Guard. The Headmaster then introduced the Instructors, Captain R. J. Anderson, Rev. K. B. Monks (S.A.T.), Civ. Inst. J. S. Batts (Quartermaster), and Civ. Inst. P. M. Gillean (Drill).

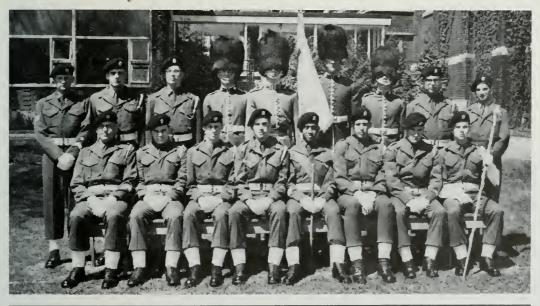
The Canadian Guards Band assisted in the March Past in both Column of Platoons and Column of Route.

The usual demonstrations concluded, Major-General Bernatchez addressed the Cadets and announced the prizes. The Parade had turned out to be one of the most successful Inspections in recent years.

#### OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s — 1963-1964

Back Row: C/Sgt. T. L. MacDonald, C/Sgt. B. G. Allmark, C/Sgt. M. A. Taschereau, B. J. Cooper, C/Lt. W. J. Booth, C. H. C. Grant, A. W. Currie, C/Sgt. R. A. Lash, R. A. G. Koussaya.

Front Row: C/Lt. C. P. Roberts, C/Lt. T. B. Johnston, C/Capt. D. A. Spry, C/Maj. A. W. Anderson, C/CSM M. W. H. Birou, C/Lt. G. D. Heggtveit, C/Lt. G. B. Keffer, C/Sgt. I. H. Parker.



Photographs page 20—Left to Right: The Ashbury Band, Major-General J. P. E. Bernatchez and Mrs. Bernatchez are greeted on their arrival, Inspecting the Corps, The Headmaster names the Cadet prize winners, The Inspecting Party marching to the Saluting Base, General Bernatchez inspecting C/Lt. Booth's Guard of Honour.



THE BAND - 1963-1964

Back Row: C. B. Munro, D. H. Maclaren, R. D. Wilson, T. C. Nixon, A. Resnik.

Middle Row: G. A. Haase, A. M. Neatby, C. B. H. Stone, H. B. O'Neill, L. V. H. McAninch, R. P. Wennberg, I. M. Levine.

Front Row: G. D. Barber, J. T. Weir, S. A. Leadman, C/Sgt. I. H. Parker, N. F. Snelgrove, T. K. Campbell, R. B. Southam.

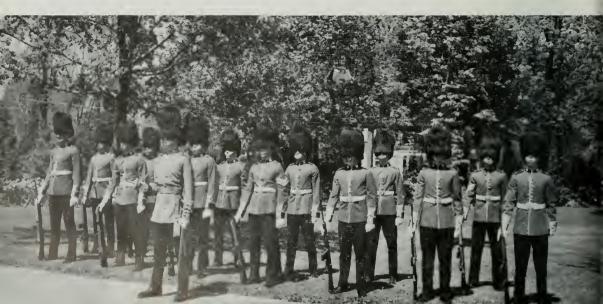
## THE GUARD OF HONOUR - 1963-1964

Back Row: R. B. McNair, D. A. Hayley, A. P. D. Gamble, D. A. Reid, J. R. Dodds, A. W. Currie.

Front Row: C. H. C. Grant, D. J. Mulaner, B. J. Berry, B. J. Cooper, D. J. McQuaig, T. N. Driedger, R. S. Saunders.

Officer: C/Lt. W. J. Booth.

Absent: C. L. Collyer.



# RIFLES AT MIDNIGHT

The army came at midnight To take our guns away They left us naught but ancient swords The wireless and the bayonets To pass the time of day,

They took our ancient bashers Ammo stores and F.N.s. And even good old Brens.

# What really happened

Because small arms and ammunition had been stolen from certain areas in Quebec, the Government decided to remove into safekeeping all weapons held in armouries or by small units in the so called "sensitive" area – i.e. centres within easy reach of Quebec (or other) would-be terrorists. As Ashbury was on the list of units in the danger zone the army was instructed to pick up its weapons. The Chief Instructor of the Ashbury Corps was advised that the removal would take place at 9.45 p.m. (2145 hours) on February 21st. Unfortunately the vehicle broke down, and it was not until after midnight that the detachment arrived. The mere presence of armed men, in vehicles, at that hour, carrying rifles created something of a stir and the School authorities were not at all pleased. Unfortunately an eager young reporter picked up the scent and played games with the facts. The reportorial and political consequences were both weird and amusing.

# How it was reported

Not only did this incident become hot news, but it got T.V. coverage and was also debated on the floor of the House. Newspapers across Canada carried the story, inevitably using the incident for a rousing game of political football. In many papers reference was made to Ashbury, the "Eton" of Canada, with its "now world famous Cadet Corps". Hansard carried the full text of the debate in the House on Tuesday February 25th 1964 and again on February 26th. It makes delightful reading.

So wide was the newspaper coverage that a Clipping Service produced articles from N.S. to B.C., the known count being over 50. Finally Time carried an article in its March 6th edition with a photograph of a recent Ashbury Corps on parade.

Macleans issue of April 4th concluded the affair, using as did one or two other papers, a Cartoon to illustrate the removal of the weapons.

It can certainly be said that the publicity introduced Ashbury to readers right across Canada - with noticeable results. This years enquiries about the School have been greater than ever and from a much more widespread area.

The students took the business in their stride and went out to put on one of the best Cadet Inspections in many years.

# SPORTS

# FOOTBALL

#### FIRST TFAM

The 1963 football season was an extremely satisfactory one. The first team entered a city football league for the first time and, after a slow beginning, did very well. The fine effort of this team was remarked upon by the coach of the Champion Rideau team when he accepted the

league trophy.

There were many individual highlights to the season, some of which were: Lash catching the fastest Stanstead backfielder from behind; Sinclair and Stansbury doing the heavy work against Hillcrest; Reid's breakaway runs against Northwood and Stanstead; Rawley's running against Ottawa U. High School and Westmount; Smallian and Horner combining to defeat Bishops; Berry running down the kicker and getting the ball against Rideau Juniors; Cotton blocking a kick against Eastview; Hunt's running against Rideau Intermediates and the Old Boys; Wennberg breaking away against Westmount; Keffer's excellent running and defensive play against everyone; Garton kicking extra points.

Interesting strategic development were the "Wennberg Bounce", the "Reid Fumble", and the "Berry kick-pass", all called very cleverly

by Smallian.

Every game was a fine team effort but those that stand out were: the entire team against Westmount and Stanstead, but the offence in particular; the defence against Eastview and Hillcrest. The most exciting game was that against Bishops, which was won on the last play with a new pass put in that week. The most important game for the team was the victory over Hillcrest. This game indicated the spirit of the squad; Hillcrest had beaten Rideau and were undefeated; our defence had been completely changed after a 37-0 loss to Rideau. Although the score was low in play Ashbury had the edge the whole game. The most satisfactory part of the year for the coach was the co-operation and willingness on the part of the players. Many were playing new positions and all were playing a new system. In spite of this there were very few penalties and there was an excellent distribution of scoring and ball-carrying.

As a conclusion to these general remarks the players for next year should be reminded of the formula that was included in last year's letter

to all prospective football players:

Conditioning + Determination + Co-operation = Success

# FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM STATISTICS

	G	H'	L	T	PF	PA	
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ASHBU	JRY vs. RI	DEAU JUN.		14- 6	11	l'on	Away
ASHBU	JRY vs. Bl	ELL		13- 7	13	Von	Home
ASHBU	JRY vs. O	TTAWA U.		13-19	L	ost	Home
ASHBU	JRY vs. W	ESTMOUNT	r	21- 6	77	Von	Away
ASHBU	JRY vs. RI	DEAU JUN.		33- 7	77	Von	Home
ASHBU	JRY vs. RI	DEAU INT.		0-37	L	ost	Home
ASHBU	JRY vs. Ez	ASTVIEW		7- 0	7.4	Von	Away
ASHBU	JRY vs. S7	CANSTEAD		26- 6	T.	Von	Away
ASHBU	JRY vs. H	ILLCREST		7- 6	T.	Von	Home
ASHBU	JRY fs. NO	ORTHWOOI	)	12-26	L	ost	Home
ASHBU	JRY vs. RI	DEAU INT.		0-21	L	ost	Away
ASHBU	JRY vs. BI	SHOP'S		21-19	V	Von	Home
ASHBU	JRY vs. O	LD BOYS		27-21	V	Von	Home

In the Ottawa High Pigskin Parade Ashbury outscored Bell High School 1 to 0.

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	td's	Cvt	S	Pts
Rawley	10	_	_	60
Wennberg	6	_		36
Reid	3	0		18
Hunt	3			18
Garton	0	16	1	17
Keffer	2			12
Smallian	2	_		12
Horner	2	-		12
Anderson	1	_	_	6
Berry	0	_	4	4

	RUSHING	G			PAS	SING		
	carries	yds	.are		att	comp	interc	tds
Rawley	16	998	8.6	Smallian	44	22	6	1
Hunt	82	599	7.3	Garton	1	0	0	0
Keffer	75	565	7.5	Berry	1	0	0	0
Wennberg	78	433	5.6		PASS RI	ECFIVIN	SG.	
Reid	41	247	6.0		11100 111	passes		yds
Smallian	13	72	5.5	Horner		7		114
Garton	4	14	-	Rawley		8		65
Allmark	2	11		Keffer		5		45
Sveinson	1	7		Reid		2		14

# FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM

Allmark: Barry. Most promising but a bit of hard luck put him out for the season after a few games.

Anderson: Tony was a slugger on the line. He had a good year of football and pulled a dazzling T.D. against the old boys.

Berry: Bruce was a tremendous kicker and hit hard no matter what position he played.

CHANTLER: Bob's first year with the team, always aggressive, won his first team colours.

Cotton: Another newcomer, John filled his position on defence well.

Emmons: Wayne moved willingly into centre position.

Gamble: Dave tried his able hand at kick-offs, 1st string guard, and held up his position well.

Garton: Toe was our "jack of all trades" – from fullback, to quarter-back, to place kicker. Fine job Toe.

Goodwin: Didn't see much of Horse this season but he played ruggedly in non-league games.

HAYLEY: Dave threw his weight around this year, and was a key man in the defensive line.

HEGGTVEIT: Next year should be Gib's year.

HORNER: Little "Jack" has a dandy pair of hands and showed his stuff in the Bishop's game. (Most Improved Player)

Hunt: Pete had a terrific season despite several minor injuries, holding half the honour of Most Valuable Player.

Keffer: (Captain) George was very inspirational to the team and drove for many a yard, a hard-nosed ballplayer.

LASH: Bob's first year with the team, made many clutch tackles.

MacDonald: A good first year.

McNair: First year with the team; next year Bruce should be the backbone of the team.

McQuaig: Don stepped in to kick when called upon and booted some nice ones.

O'Brien: Didn't see much of Larry this season, next year he should do well.

Parker: Ian played hard at defence and should excel next year.

RAWLEY: Kim always played a terrific game both ways, gaining the most yards of the season and splitting for honour of Most Valuable Player.

Reid: Dave filled in at several positions and ran very well at halfback.

Sinclair: (Asst. Capt.) Sinc did a powerful job this year of holding up the right side of the line.

SMALLIAN: (Asst. Capt.) In centre of action on field (Q.B.), we owe much of our success to Smalls (Wedge).

Southam: Rick always gave his best when called upon and as a result improved greatly.

Stansbury: Bob played his hardest at all times, gave the team spirit and won Most Valuable Lineman.

Sveinson: Don filled in most ably when needed.

TIFFT: Jiggs showed promise when playing with first team.

Wennberg: Rick gained many valuable yards in his first year at fullback, developed the "Wennberg bounce".

Booth (Mgr.): Bill helped many an injured player off the field.

SARK (Mgr.): "I'm not a waterboy, I'm an assistant manager."

Mr. Black (Coach): Mr. Black showed that we could give the high schools a run for their money.

On behalf of the players, many thanks are extended to our coach, Mr. Black, for a great season.

#### FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM — 1963-1964

Winners of the B.C.S. Old Boys' Trophy and "G.P." Cup

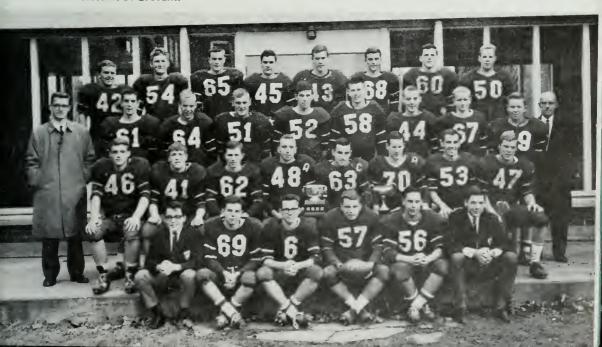
Back Row: R. J. Stansbury, W. A. Emmons, B. J. Berry, B. G. Allmark, R. S. Chantler, L. O. O'Brien, A. P. D. Gamble, D. J. Goodwin.

Third Row: J. L. Black, Esq., R. B. Southam, R. N. Tifft, D. A. Reid, G. D. Heggtveit, R. B. McNair, G. R. Garton, T. L. MacDonald, D. G. Sveinson, R. H. Perry, Esq.

Second Row: D. A. Hayley, R. P. Wennberg, R. W. Horner, R. M. L. Smallian, Vice-Capt., G. B. Keffer, Capt., I. R. Sinclair, Vice-Capt., A. W. Anderson, K. H. Rawley.

Front Row: A. J. Sark, I. H. Parker, D. J. McQuaig, J. M. Cotton, R. A. Lash, W. J. Booth.

Absent: P. C. Hunt.





# SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM

Our record of two wins and five losses is not impressive. Nevertheless the players will agree that the season was an exciting and valuable one. A pleasing factor was the high competitive spirit which was maintained. Perhaps the highlight was our home and home series with Selwyn House. We lost the first game 22-24 on our grounds and came back with a 7-2 win when we played them in Montreal.

Dawson as Captain and Benskin as Vice-Captain contributed much, and both boys have great potential for next year's first squad.

We thank Mr. Hillary for his fine coaching. We were weary boys by the end of the practice sessions, but it was good for us.



## SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM — 1963-1964

Back Row: J. B. Scott, J. G. Cook, W. T. MacKenzie, G. D. Smith, P. R. Shoup, A. D. MacDougall, M. D. Wennberg, O. K. Lawson, E. L. Lynn.

Middle Row: B. K. Hillary, Esq., J. G. MacLaren, R. W. Scheel, T. N. Driedger, S. A. Leadman, J. R. Dodds, L. V. H. McAninch, G. D. Barber, J. A. Kenny, G. E. Raymond, J. D. Ledingham.

Front Row: A. G. E. C. Patton, A. J. Waxman, R. D. Olsen, J. P. Dawson, Capt., G. R. V.

Benskin, Vice-Capt., P. E. MacPhail, D. A. Shaw.

# SOCCER

## FIRST SOCCER TEAM

For the second year in the row the first team had seven players returning, these so-called "veterans" formed the nucleus of the team. The players returning were Danny McGaughey, Dave Mulaner, Andy Zaporski, Harvey Schwartzman, Ed Riddell, Brian Johnston and Barry Cooper. With these players returning and having some very good new material Mr. "Smiles" Anderson with extra coaching help from Mr. Hancock, found it easy to form an effective team. After getting off to a good start in the League and progressing to the finals, over-confidence and bad conditions led to our elimination. Following is a short analysis of each game (not too prejudiced I hope).

1. Our season started with the annual game against O.V.C.C. The team having only a week and a half of training was not really up for

#### FIRST SOCCER TEAM — 1963-1964

Back Row: A. J. Hancock, Esq., E. A. Riddell, A. M. Zaporski, H. M. Schwartzman, C. P. Roberts, M. Birou, R. I. Anderson, Esq.

C. P. Roberts, M. Birou, R. J. Anderson, Esq.

Middle Row: M. A. Taschereau, D. J. Mulaner, D. B. McGaughey, Capt., B. J. Cooper,
Vice-Capt., T. B. Johnston, I. M. Levine.

Front Row: C. L. Collyer, J. S. Evans, G. B. Livingstone.



- the game and so, it was reinforced with Messrs. Anderson and Hancock and last year's captain Rusty Davidson. This was a hard fought game, with Ashbury coming from behind twice to even the score and having a very debatable goal disallowed. However, as usual experience triumphed over youth, the final score was 3-2. Hancock and Riddell tallied for Ashbury.
- 2. The second game of the year was a league game against Ridgemont High School. The team having played Ridgemont before knew it would have to be in its top form to beat this relatively inexperienced but full-of-drive team. The first half of the game was indecisive with the action being split evenly, however right from the face off in the second half Ridgemont's offence surged through our defence and scored. There was no further scoring until half way in the period when two quick goals, one by Johnston, the other by Cooper salted the game away for Ashbury.
- 3. The team's next game was another league game, this time against Hillcrest. This was really a pushover for Ashbury, and conditions kept the score from being a lot higher. McGaughey collected Ashbury's two goals.
- 4. We played an exhibition game against Eastview on Ashbury ground 2 days after our last game. The outcome of the game was very surprising to our coach Mr. Anderson who had picked us to lose. Again Ashbury dominated the play for most of the game. McGaughey scored all four of our goals, two in each half.
- 5. We travelled next to Kemptville for a game against the Kemptville Agricultural School. Last year we had soundly defeated this team and the knowledge of this plus the overconfidence bred by our good start this year almost led to our downfall. Kemptville had improved immensely since last year and held us to a 3-2 victory which we had to fight like grim death to hold on to. McGaughey again scored all three goals.
- 6. After our mediocre showing against Kemptville, Mr. Anderson had drilled us a bit harder than usual for our league game against Rideau. We had suffered a humiliating defeat to Rideau last year and the members of last year's team now had a chance to revenge themselves. They took the chance, defeating Rideau 6-0. After scoring five goals in the first half Mr. Anderson gave some younger boys a chance to play for the second half. The goal scorers were McGaughey with four, Riddell and Birou with each singletons.
- 7. Now came the big game of the year, the game against Eastview which would decide who came first in our section of Ottawa. They had the advantage of playing on their own ground backed by their

supporters and we had the advantage of already beating them 4-0. The game was fast and furious and was tied at 1-1 in the first period, with a final score of 2 to 1 in favour of Eastview. Ashbury advanced to the semi-finals against Nepean, the first team in the Western section.

8. Before playing Nepean we met Stanstead on the Westhill High School Soccer field. The pace of this game was slower than most of our games with the only goal being scored in the first few minutes of the game by Cooper on a free kick.

Now came the game the team had been waiting on pins and needles for, the semi-finals against Nepean. This game was played at Brewer's Park under almost perfect conditions. The pace of the game was fast and furious and the only goal scored, by Nepean, came after the Ashbury team had been rearranged due to an injury to the center half. The outcome of the game came as a great disappointment both to the team and coach. Even though we lost the game it filled us with determination to do well in our last few games.

We then played the annual double-header against Northwood School from Lake Placid, New York. Northwood always puts up a good fight and this year was certainly no exception. In the first game of the double header Ashbury managed to defeat the Lake Placid team 3-0. Two goals were scored in the first half one each by McGaughey and Riddell. McGaughey scored again to round out the scoring.

After resting our aches and pains for a night, we again took the field against Northwood. It looked as if this game was going to end in a scoreless tie, however, with just five minutes remaining McGaughey recovered the ball just over half way, dribbled through the whole Northwood defence and put the ball and the goalie in the net. This was the first time since Ashbury and Northwood have played that Ashbury has swept a doubleheader and the team was understandably proud of itself.

To take some of our self assurance away Mr. Anderson arranged a game against Carleton University. Ashbury won the toss and took the end with the wind and field advantage. This proved to be our Waterloo as Carleton scored three goals against us when we had the advantages, yet in the second half when they had the advantages they could not score, unfortunately neither could we. The final score was 3-0 for Carleton.

Then came the game against Bishops, this game was played at Bishops in detestable conditions, as it either rained or snowed all the way through the game. For the first half the play was mostly for us and the score after the first half was 1-1. The play in the second half was completely dominated by Ashbury as the team scored five unanswered goals.

The goal scorers were McGaughey with 3, Johnston, Riddell and Birou with singletons.

Now came the (friendly?) game against the masters. Even though the masters had outside help, their rheumatism and arthritis brought about by old age kept the game from being close. McGaughey and Riddell scored for Ashbury and Mr. Batts managed somehow to put the ball in the net for the masters.

In the last game of the season against the Old Boys, the team was determined to put up a good fight. This game was a good game as far as we were concerned as we defeated the old boys to the tune of 5-2, as well as having three goals called back. The goal scorers were McGaughey with 2, Johnston, Birou and Riddell with singletons.

The season was capped off with the Sports' Dinner at which the following awards were given. Most Valuable Player went to Daniel McGaughey for his outstanding play during the year, Most Improved player to Brian Johnston, Colours were reawarded to McGaughey and Cooper, and new colours were awarded to Mulaner, Riddell, Johnston and Zaporski.

#### 1st SOCCER RESULTS

O.V.C.C.	3-2	Lost	Home
Ridgemont	2-1	Won	Home
Hillcrest	2-0	Won	Home
Eastview	4-0	Won	Home
Kemptville	3-2	Won	Away
Rideau	6-0	Won	Home
Eastview	2-1	Lost	Away
Stanstead	1-0	Won	Away
Nepean	1-0	Lost	Away
Northwood	3-0	Won	Home
Northwood	1-0	Won	Home
Carleton	3-0	Lost	Away
Bishops	6-1	Won	Away
Masters and Staff	2-1	Won	Home
Old Boys	5-2	Won	Home

#### SCORING STATISTICS

The Team	Yrs. on Team	Position	Goals
Dan McGaughey (Capt.)	5	C.F.	23
B. Cooper (V. Capt.)	3	C.H.	2
Birou	2	R.W.	3
Collyer	1	R.I.	0
Johnston	2	L.W.	3
Leving	1	L.H.	0
Livingstone	1	R.H.	0
Mulaner	2	G.	0
Riddell	2	R.I.	6
Roberts	1	R.D.	0
Schwartzman	2	R.H.	0
Taschereau	1	L.H.	0
Zaporski	3	R.D.	0

# SECOND SOCCER

Our Second Soccer Team had quite a good season, winning four, tying one and losing two. Without excuses, we may point out that the two losses were to senior teams previously played by our First XI.

Under the coaching of Mr. Pemberton, a great deal of enthusiasm was maintained and we look for several of the Team to give valuable service next year with Mr. Anderson's Firsts.

Snelgrove was Captain and developed into a valuable field manager.



SECOND SOCCER TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: J. M. Thurlow, Vice-Capt., I. D. Mackenzie, B. H. Haddad, V. S. Davies, R. H. Hammond, T. K. Campbell.

Middle Row: H. B. O'Neill, R. S. Saunders, D. C. Polk, A. Resnik, C. B. Munro, G. M. Samples, I. C. B. Pemberton, Esq.

Front Row: M. G. Pankhurst, J. H. Smellie, N. F. Snelgrove, Capt., J. V. P. Hearne, R. J. Millar, D. H. MacLaren.



Trophy Winners-McGauhey, Stansbury, Rawley, MahPhain, Hunt, Johnston, Horner.

## THE FOOTBALL DINNER

The Annual Football Dinner was held on Friday, November the 22nd to honour the members of the Football and Soccer Teams.

The Headmaster, as Chairman, introduced the various guests and called on Keffer and McGaughey to propose toasts to the Football and Soccer Teams respectively.

The Guest Speaker for the occasion was Joe Irvin (Junior) who related highlights in his career as a footballer at Ashbury, McGill and with the Ottawa Rough Riders.

Various presentations followed including those to the players and coaches.

#### THE AWARDS

LEE SNELLING TROPHY—Kim Rawley, Peter Hunt. TINY HERMANN TROPHY—R. W. Horner. LINESMAN AWARD—R. L. Stansbury BARRY O'BRIEN TROPHY—Peter MacPhail. DAVID M. BOSWELL TROPHY—Gerry Benskin. R. J. ANDERSON TROPHY—Daniel McGaughey. R. H. PERRY TROPHY—Danny Johnston.

FIRST TEAM COLOURS—Football: Repeat—Horner, Hunt, Keffer, Rawley, Reid, Sinclair, Smallian, Stansbury, Wennberg. New—Anderson, Berry, Chantler, Garton, Hayley I. Soccer: Repeat—Cooper, McGaughey. New—Mulaner I, Riddell, Roberts, Zaporski.

# HOCKEY

## FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

Bob SMALLIAN—As Captain Bob led us through thick and thin, driving all the time to win the Most Valuable Player award. Bob also led the team in scoring, making many beautiful goals.

Bob Stansbury—Bob was the work-horse of the team, playing strongly both offensively and defensively, a tremendous team player.

BARRY ALLMARK—Barry really stood out this year. While on the ice he was a tenacious checker. He picked up a few stitches as a result of his rugged play.



FIRST HOCKEY TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: T. L. MacDonald, D. J. McQuaig, R. S. Chantler, I. H. Parker, R. W. Scheel. Middle Row: B. K. Hillary, Esq., J. D. Ledingham, R. P. Wennberg, A. P. D. Gamble, G. R. Garton, M. G. Pankhurst.

Front Row: R. B. Southam, B. G. Allmark, R. M. L. Smallian, Capt., R. J. Stansbury, Vice-Capt., B. J. Berry, G. B. Keffer.

Absent: I. R. Sinclair.

- George Keffer—George, a real hustler improved greatly this year and was always a threat when on the ice. The next team that George plays for will benefit greatly from his aggressive play.
- RICK WENNBERG—"Berg" when not knocking opposing players down (and picking himself off the ice) played a very aggressive type of hockey.
- Graham Garton—"Toe" when on the ice threw his weight around well. Best of luck in varsity hockey.
- Tom Macdonald—Tom, as a member of the "Kid" line had an excellent game against Hillfield. Although not having very much ice time throughout the season he should be a mainstay of next year's team.
- Bruce Berry—Bruce ("Elbows") had a very good season this year. His play-making ability and stylish skating should make him the backbone of next year's team.
- RICK SOUTHAM—Rick took over as first string goalie and turned in many great performances during the year.
- Bob Scheel—Bob improved immensely from the first of the year. Should be a great assistance to next year's team.
- IAN PARKER—Ian's skating and shooting, although not the best on the team, showed great improvement throughout the year. Great potential for next year.
- SANDY SINCLAIR—Sandy played his best game against Stanstead although the team did not produce enough goals to win. Sandy was always eager and willing.
- Dox McQuaig—Don surprised everyone with his ability on Defence. His "heads up" style of play obtained many spectacular goals for him.
- Bob Chantler—Bob played excellently throughout the season. Although it was his first year on defence he became very much respected because of his hard body checks.
- Dave Gamble—"Sass" once again showed his prowess at stickhandling, shooting and skating. He was the backbone of the defence this and next year should be the best in the league.
- Leadingham Pankhurst—Many thanks to the managers this year for doing an excellent job.
- The team extends its thanks to Mr. Hillary for all the time and effort he put into coaching us this year.

# SKIING

Mr. Bernasconi produced a fine ski team. A good skier himself, with excellent coaching ability, he had pretty fair material to work with. This was a happy combination.

Part of the training program included one evening each week of night skiing at Camp Fortune (the boys did their prep during regular games time).

Our first Meet at Lake Placid was in competition with a large number of U.S. High School teams. We were entered as a guest team and our times were not tabulated; however the experience was most valuable.

Following this we had a two-way Meet against Northwood. Here the honours were divided as Northwood won the Slalom, and we won the Cross Country.

FIRST SKI TEAM — 1963-1964 Winners of the Cochand and Price Trophies

Back Row: R. Bernasconi, Esq., D. A. Hayley, R. N. Tifft, B. L. O'Brien.
Front Row: C. L. Collyer, A. W. Anderson, Vice-Capt., R. W. Horner, Capt., C. H. C. Grant, Vice-Capt., H. B. Ewing.



We next travelled to the Eastern Townships for the Tri-School Meet against B.C.S. and Stanstead. We won comfortably with B.C.S. coming second and Stanstead third. In this meet O'Brien was awarded the Price Trophy, given to the best skier of the day.

The Cochand Trophy is held by the best ski team of Ashbury, B.C.S. and L.C.C. This trophy was in the possession of L.C.C. who were unable to be present at the Tri-School Meet. Arrangements were therefore made for a Meet to be held at Sedbergh with Ashbury, L.C.C. and Sedbergh competing. We were again the victors, but by the narrowest of margins over L.C.C., thereby gaining the Cochand Trophy. Our win was due largely to a team effort in the Slalom (we placed four men in the first six), and to Grant's fine win in the Cross Country.

Finally in the Dalton Wood Meet at Camp Fortune we were placed 4th out of the 14 competing high schools. As one of our better skiers was unable to take part, this was a good showing.

# CURLING



Curling was played by a nucleus of boys in the Winter term. This was a new departure and had a small but enthusiatic following under the leadership of S. Cartman.

Four rinks were drawn up and their teams curled every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Curlodrome in Lansdowne Park. Although time was limited to an hour's play, usually the boys managed to take in five or six ends of play.

## FIRST TEAM HOCKEY RESULTS

ASHBURY vs. EASTVIEW ASHBURY vs. NORTHWOOD	6-1 5-2	Won Won	Home Home
ASHBURY vs. NORTHWOOD	3-2 3-1	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. LA SALLE	5-4	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. STANSTEAD	4-6	Lost	Away
ASHBURY vs. ST. PAT's H.S.	1-3	Lost	Home
ASHBURY vs. HILLCREST H.S.	3-1	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. BROOKFIELD H.S.	4-3	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. L.C.C.	1-2	Lost	Home
ASHBURY vs. LISGAR	5-0	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. MacDONALD H.S.	1-0	Won	Away
ASHBURY vs. MacDONALD H.S.	5-3	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. BISHOP's	2-4	Lost	Away
ASHBURY vs. FISHER PARK	0-2	Lost	Home
ASHBURY vs. HILLFIELD SCHOOL	3-1	Won	Home
ASHBURY vs. OLD BOY's	5-7	Lost	Home

Won 10, Lost 6, Goal for: 53, Against: 40

# BASKETBALL

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	1	3	8	5		532	524	
		SCORI	NG				REBOUNDS	
	G	fg	fsa	f5711	pts		Mulaner	129
Haddad	11	61	66	40	168		Reid	94
Reid	13	64	44	20	148		Haddad	55
Mulaner	13	37	35	15	89		Riddell	38
Riddell	13	30	19	8	68		Shaw	14
Sveinson	13	16	20	12	44		Sveinson	8
Shaw	13	3	7	3	9		Cotton	5
Cotton	11	2	6	0	4		Shoup	1
Heeney	13	1	0	0	2			



FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM — 1963-1964

Back Row: D. A. Shaw, P. R. Shoup, B. J. Heeney, A. J. Sark.

Front Row: A. Reid, B. H. Haddad, Vice-Capt., D. J. Mulaner, Capt., D. G. Sveinson, E. A. Riddell.

Absent: J. M. Cotton.

# CRICKET

The first XI had a poor season as far as the results are concerned. No game was won, but as usual the opposition were mostly experienced adult players. In the school games with Bishop's College School the batting proved to be fragile, but at times both the bowling and fielding were of a respectable standard. The School's attack improved as the season progressed, and it was a great pity that the batting did not advance commensurately. Cricket is primarily a batsman's game and a side must score enough runs for the attack to have a chance of getting the opposition out for a lower total. This truism was especially evident in the game at home against B.C.S.

Most of the side will be back in school next season, and if this year's experience matures the School will do much better next Spring.

Colours were re-awarded to G. Samples and R. Southam (Wicketkeeper), and awarded to McQuaig, Wennberg and Taschereau.

#### FIRST CRICKET TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: D. A. Spry, R. P. Wennberg, R. B. Southam, J. R. Dodds, G. R. V. Benskin.
Front Row: C. L. Collyer, G. M. Samples, C. P. Roberts, Vice-Capt., B. J. Cooper, Capt.,
M. A. Taschereau, D. J. McQuaig.

In Front: C. B. H. Stone.



Summary of results:		
	ew Edinburgh. Lost by 7 wickets.	(H)
School: 80 for 9 dec		(11)
N.E.: 99 for 5		
	efence C.C. Lost by 6 wickets.	(H)
School: 70 (Benskii		(11)
D.C.C.: 1+1 for 5	1 10 11.0.)	
	ngston C.C. Drawn	(EI)
		(H)
	ec. (Samples + for +3)	
	Mr. Batts 51 n.o., Mr. Hancock 41 n.o.)	/ E T \
	ckville C.C. Cancelled	(H)
	oral Reef C.C. Lost by 5 runs.	(H)
	dec. (Samples 5 for 14)	
School: 72 (Mr. Bat		
May 16th v Bis	hop's College School. Lost by 10 wickets.	(A)
	m 17) and 59 for 8 (Wennberg 30)	
B.C.S.: 109 for 7 (N		
	hop's College School. Lost by 6 wickets.	(H)
School: 28 and 11 (		
	reau 4 for 24, Samples 3 for 18)	
May 25th v Th	ne Staff. Match Drawn.	
Contraction		
Staff Innings:		
Mr. Anderson	Caught Cooper, Bowled Taschereau	16
Mr. Black	Bowled Taschereau	9
Mr. Pemberton	Run out	2
Mr. Batts	Not out	50
The Headmaster	Caught and Bowled Samples	11
Mr. Sinclair	Caught Cooper, Bowled Samples	0
Mr. Varent	Bowled McQuaig	0
Mr. Bernasconi	Did not bat	
Mr. Hancock	Did not bat	
Mr. Morgan	Did not bat	
Mr. Vincent	Not out	+
Extras		1
	declared for 6 wickets TOTAL	93
School Innings:	declared for 6 wickets 101112	//
Southam	Caught Mr. Bernasconi, Bowled Mr. Hancock	6
		6
Wennberg	Not out	25
Roberts	Stumped, Bowled Mr. Hancock	8
Dodds	Caught Mr. Sinclair, Bowled Mr. Hancock	14
Cooper (Capt.)	Bowled Mr. Hancock	12
Benskin	Stumped, Bowled Mr. Batts	0
Samples	Not out	1
Extras		1
	TOTAL	67

## CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST XI

- Cooper, B. (capt.): He had a poor season with the bat and this undermined his confidence. He had a difficult task in the field with the limited resources of the first attack.
- ROBERTS, C. P. (vice-captain): His cricket was rather disappointing throughout the term, but he was administratively efficient.
- Southam, R.: Potentially he has the makings of a sound left-hand opening bat but at the moment lacks the concentration. An indifferent wicket-keeper.
- Samples G.: He has been the most consistent wicket-taker in the side. His left-arm spin is unusual in that the "Chinaman" appears to be his stock ball. His inaccurate spells are costly.
- Wennberg, R.: His attacking qualities were needed in the team in which not enough batsmen hit the ball hard. As the season advanced his increased watchfulness made him the most successful batsman.
- TASCHEREAU, M.: A left-arm seamer who improved rapidly with confidence. He has the ability to move the ball through the air consistently, and is very conscious about length.
- COLLYER, C.: His right-arm medium-pace deliveries caused quite some discomfort to the opposition; latterly however he became inaccurate and too easily dispirited. A comfortable No. 11 in the batting order.
- McQuaig, D.: His bowling improved with persistence. For a mediumpace bowler too many deliveries went innocuously wide down the leg side. Sheer determination brought him many wickets. A good fielder.
- Benskin, G.: An unorthodox left-hand batsman, his record was poorer than necessary. He must learn to use his feet to get to the pitch of the ball. A useful fielder.
- Dodder, J.: Another left-hander who delights to hit the ball hard. At the moment he lacks many fundamentals, but has time on his side. His cheerful disposition and accurate throwing were useful contributions in the field.
- Spry: A safe fielder whose batting flattered only to deceive.

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		FIRST XI AVI Bowling			
	Overs	Maidens	u Runs	Wickets	Average
Taschereau	25	5	78	8	9.7
Samples	65.2	10	212	20	10.6
McQuaig	44	14	121	7	17.3
Collyer	41	9	137	5	27.4
	В.	ATTING (Qualificat	ion 30 runs)	)	
	lnnings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Wennberg	8	1	80	30	11.4
Dodds	6	0	36	1+	6.0
Cooper	9	0	53	15	5.8
Samples	8	2	32	10	5.3

## SECOND XI CRICKET

The Under-16 XI had a fair season, though they only won one game. Under the watchful eye of Mr. A. J. Hancock there was much enthusiasm displayed and next year's prospects are bright.

v Sedbergh (H) - Draw

Sedbergh: 89 (Dyson 3 for 5, Millar 2 for 14)

School: 82 for 9 (Lawson 34, Polk 28).

v Bishop's College School (A) – Lost

B.S.C.: 70 (Pyefinch 7 for 24) and 43 (Pyefinch 5 for 12)

School: 56 and 15.

Southam

v Sedbergh (A) — Won

Sedbergh: 50 (Millar 5 for 34) and 46 (Millar 7 for 8)

School: 38 (Millar 13) and 69 (Pyefinch 31)

v Bishop's College School (H) - Lost

B.C.S.: 62 (Pyefinch 3 for 18) and 16 (Millar 2 for 7)

School: 37 (O'Neill 10) and 39 (O'Neill 11).

#### UNDER 16 CRICKET TEAM — 1963-1964

Back Row: A. J. Hancock, Esq., J. M. Mulaner, R. H. Hall-Brooks, O. K. Lawson, D. H. Maclaren, R. J. Millar, J. H. Smellie, R. K. Souch, P. G. Dyson.
Front Row: J. A. Kenny, H. B. O'Neill, C. T. Chown, H. J. Pyefinch, Capt., T. W. J.

Cumming, D. C. Polk, L. H. Moquette.





TRACK TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: C. B. Munro, J. M. Robinson, W. T. MacKenzie, R. W. Scheel.

Middle Row: R. D. Olson, T. K. Campbell, D. J. Mulaner, R. B. McNair, K. Nixon, R. P. Rossv.

Front Row: R. S. Saunders, A. W. Currie, P. C. Hunt, Co-Capt., B. K. Hillary, Esq., G. B. Keffer, Co-Capt., G. B. Livingstone, G. Resnik.

# ATHLETICS

Athletics continues to suffer from the demands of examinations on the boys' time. This term, however, with the aid of kind weather the Track team coached by Mr. Hillary was very busy and attended several outside meets. A number of creditable performances were recorded by individuals. The Field competitors under the guidance of Mr. Black also produced good individual results.

As usual the School Sports were rushed into the last few days of term rather unsatisfactorily, June 4th and 5th. The results were:

## PRIZE LIST

# A. TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS

- 1. HIGH JUMP—THE READ TROPHY
  Senior—D. Mulaner—5'5"
  Intermediate—G. B. Robinson I—4'7¾"
- 2. THE MILE—THE GORDON FISCHEL TROPHY First—G. B. Keffer—5'7½" Second—R. Rossy
- 3. THE JUNIOR MILE-G. Resnik-6'10"
- 4. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL
  Senior—G. E. Raymond—91 yds. 2'2\frac{1}{4''}
  Intermediate—J. R. Dodds—84 yds. 1'5''
  Junior—R. J. Millar—83 yds. 0'6\frac{1}{2}''

#### 5. BROAD JUMP

Senior—P. C. Hunt—19'2\frac{1}{2}" Intermediate—C. Collyer—17'8" Junior—W. H. B. Cann—14'9"

#### 6. DISCUS

Senior—D. Mulaner I—98'2½" Intermediate—D. A. P. Gamble—96'3½"

## 7. JAVELIN

Senior—D. Mulaner—157'4" Intermediate—G. R. Benskin—115'11"

#### 8. SHOT PUT

Senior—R. B. McNair—34'2" Intermediate—P. E. MacPhail Junior—L. V. H. McAninch—39'11\ddanger{\dagger}" (A New Record)

## 9. 100 YARDS-MRS. M. FAUQUIER TROPHY

Senior—G. B. Keffer—10.6" Intermediate—C. Collyer—10.6" Junior—W. H. Cann—12.5"

## 10. 220 YARDS-DR. C. K. ROWAN-LEGG TROPHY

Senior—G. B. Keffer—24.5" Intermediate—W. T. Mackenzie—25.7" Junior—L. V. H. McAninch—26.7"

#### 11. 440 YARDS-THE OLD BOYS' CUP

Senior—C. H. C. Grant—57" Intermediate—R. W. Scheel—58.5"

#### 12. 880 YARDS—THE BEARDMORE TROPHY

Senior—C. H. C. Grant—2'25" Intermediate—R. Rossy—2'28.7"

#### 13. THE INTERHOUSE RELAY RACES

Senior—Alexander Intermediate— Junior—Woollcombe

## B. THE CROSS COUNTRY RACES

#### SENIOR—THE ROBERTS ALLAN CUP

First—A. W. Anderson Second—H. R. Campbell Third—G. B. Livingstone

#### INTERMEDIATE—THE IRVINE CUP

First—M. G. Pankhurst Second—T. Campbell

JUNIOR-O. K. Lawson

UNDER 11-R. L. Wilson

# C. THE PROFESSOR J. B. EWING TROPHY FOR THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE TRACK TEAM

G. B. Keffer

# The House competition resulted in a win for Connaught. Details:

# WILSON SHIELD RESULTS - 1963-1964

Event	House	Points
Senior Soccer	Connaught	25
Intermediate Soccer	Woollcombe	15
Junior Soccer	Alexander	10
Cross-country	Connaught	10
Senior Hockey	Connaught	25
Intermediate Hockey	Connaught	7 <u>1</u>
·	Woollcombe	71/2
Junior Hockey	Alexander	10
Senior Cricket	Connaught	25
Intermediate Cricket	Connaught	15
Junior Cricket	Alexander	
Track and Field Senior	Alexander	25
Junior School Academic	Alexander	20

Final Placings: Alexander -65 — 2nd Connaught  $-107\frac{1}{2}$  — 1st

Connaught  $-107\frac{1}{2}$  — 1st Woollcombe  $-22\frac{1}{2}$  — 3rd

The Gym Team continues to flourish and was on view at a Parents' Reception as well as at the Cadet Inspection.

## THE GYM TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: P. R. Thurston, A. J. Waxman, J. H. Steenbakkers, G. R. V. Benskin. Front Row: J. A. Blaumann, C., T. B. Johnston, Capt., R. J. Anderson, Esq., K. H. Rawley. Absent: W. M. Southam.



## CROSS COUNTRY

The races were run again in the fall with 209 boys entering the four races. This is very good participation. Of these, 94 boys made points for their houses, 15 more than the previous year.

7	Total Points:	Alexander	Connaught	Woollcombe	
J	Under 11	1 ½	5 ½	5	
J	lunior	11	9	14	
Ī	ntermediate	5	17	15	
S	Senior	9	28	15	
	Total	$26\frac{1}{2}$	59½	49	
Winners					
Under 11:	<ol> <li>Wilson IV</li> <li>Pryde</li> <li>MacDonald III</li> </ol>	9.05		1) Pankhurst 2) Campbell II 3) Rossy I	21.30
2)	Lawson Day I Resnick II		2) Ca	nderson mpbell I vingstone	25.23



Note: In case you wonder why the Hockey, Ski and Basketball players are not in their team uniforms, the answer is quite simple: the lens on the photographer's camera failed to function, no doubt because he was not using winter oil.

# CLOSING CEREMONY

This year's ceremony, the seventy-third in the history of the School, took place in warm sunshine on Saturday, 6th June. The usual Leaving Service for the graduating students in the Chapel was conducted by the School Chaplains at 9.30 a.m., after which the whole School assembled in the Quadrangle for the Prize Giving.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Commodore W. G. Ross, R.C.N., in his opening remarks paid tribute to the School Staff, dwelt briefly on the future of Cadet Training at Ashbury, and finally, and most significantly, spoke of the increase in fees. This, he said coupled with the appeal for a \$650,000 development programme which will provide for construction of a separate Junior School building with residence accommodation for forty and classroom space for one hundred. Under this scheme there will be a new gymnasium-auditorium, improved locker, games and hobby rooms. The Chairman said that D. Cargill Southam was to be general chairman of this development fund and that worldwide campaigning was in hand through the latter's committee of Old Boys.

The Headmaster then made his comments on the school year. He spoke first of the deaths of those who were associated with the school, particularly of the loss of a School Prefect, A. G. S. Podhradsky. He went on to thank the members of Staff, school officials and Mothers' Guild for their continued support. Quoting some of the examination results he thought that the year had been a good one academically. Finally the Headmaster reasserted the objectives of the School, the values which Ashbury attempts to inculcate.

D. B. McGaughey as Captain of the School then gave the Valedictory address, and immediately afterwards presented the Headmaster with a painting on behalf of the Graduating Class.

The major speech of the afternoon was given by the High Commissioner for New Zealand, His Excellency J. S. Reid. He addressed the graduating class primarily, but his timely remarks had significance for parents, students, and teaching staff alike. He suggested that much of

Photographs on page 49—From top left to right: Parents and friends at the Closing; Old Boy Robert Darby presents Chemistry prize to W. J. Booth; His Excellency W. A. Rose of Trinidad awards Form I prize to son Peter; The Guest Speaker, His Excellency J. S. Reid of New Zeaalnd; Merid Birou of Ethiopia receives Cadet award from Donald Maclaren; Mrs. Stuart MacKay-Smith presents the Grade 12 Rowley Booth Cup to G. B. Keffer of Sioux Lookout; G. R. Garton receives the Governor General's Medal from His Excellency J. S. Reid; Blair Gilmour presents the Fleming Cup to Christopher Grant; The Headmaster presents his Intermediate Trophy to O. K. Lawson of Sault Ste. Marie; Head Boy D. B. McGaughey being awarded the Nelson Shield by Blair Gilmour; D. A. F. Spry receives the Best Officer award from Donald Maclaren.



our education is, perhaps mistakenly, "devoted towards developing qualities of leadership"; for although leaders are needed, "men of outstanding character and great ability who can guide and stimulate the rest of us to greater efforts and new achievements", many of us neither win prizes nor become leaders. He went on to ask whether the alternative to this, unthinking following of an established leader, was good enough for a graduating Ashburian, and suggested that home and school would ensure that his present audience was not in that class of follower. No, the instruction of school life was about to be replaced for the graduates by "the Halls of Learning" whether they be universities, professions or businesses. "All the accumulated knowledge and wisdom of the race is available." For this a deal of self-discipline would be required, for school discipline breaks down in an adult society, but there were rewards to be gained, and here many of the better graduates would make their mark. These people were not leaders in the accepted sense but a nonetheless valuable second level of society who have no desire to lead or no talent for directing others. This role was difficult, suggested the speaker, for his audience with its background and training, because the students were registered as citizens of a free democracy and also members of a Protestant Christian Church. Those who tried to uphold this role would meet tremendous pressures for conformity and quite severe social penalties for independence of mind. His Excellency recalled some of the challenges he had experienced in political service in countries which were not democratic nor indeed Christian. He stressed that parents and communities spent vast amounts of money not only to ensure that students were able to make a living but also to help them become good citizens. The traditions of school such as Ashbury demanded the highest possible; . . . "an acceptance of full responsibility for opinions and beliefs, acceptance of our share, and more than our share, of the work, honesty and courage of our convictions, especially when we are in the minority." To be in the front row of the second grade, he concluded, is a worthy and challenging goal for the majority of students because after all there is not much room at the top. In a society where there was not much "room at the top", he concluded that to be in the front row of the second grade would be a worthy and challenging goal for the majority of students.

The presentations of academic prizes followed His Excellency's speech. The Headmaster introduced the distinguished visitors to perform this: His Excellency W. A. Rose, High Commissioner for Trinidad and Tobago; Major-General W. A. B. Anderson, O.B.E., C.D., Adjutant-General Canadian Army; R. W. G. Darby Esq., B.A., M.Ed., Vice-Principal of Ridgemont High School, Ottawa; and Donald Maclaren Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The Memorial Prizes, Athletic Trophies, and Special Awards were presented by the President of the Old Boys' Association, Blair S. Gil-

mour. The Charles Rowley Booth Memorial Trophy was presented by Mrs. Stuart Mackay-Smith. The Guest Speaker awarded The Governor-General's Medal to G. R. Garton.

The Closing Remarks were made by the Chairman, after which the parents moved to the front lawns and the refreshment tents. Music was provided by the Band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The School Year was at its end.

The Prize-Winners were as follows:

# PRIZE LIST

# A. FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

IC	C. G. TENCH
IB	N. G. CRASTON
IA	V. BEGAMUDRE
II	D. W. HATCH
II	P. W. H. OSMOND
IIIC D. C	. VENNOR-MORRIS
IIIB D. A	A. H. MACFARLANE
IIIA	R. A. ESPAILLAT
TRANSITUS :	B P. MICHELSON
TRANSITUS	A A. FARRUGIA

IV	W. H. B. CANN
IVA	N. SIMS
V	. V. STEENBAKKERS
VA	T. W. I. CUMMING
VID	H. B. HADDAD
VIC	B. L. DEACON
VIB	D. A. REID
VIA	G. B. KEFFER
UPPER VI	G. R. GARTON

## B. AWARDS OF MERIT

I—DALTON PRIZE	P. A. ROSE
I—DALTON PRIZE	G. BAXTER
IDALTON PRIZE (Writing)	V. BEGAMUDRE
I—DALTON PRIZE (Progress)	J. R. ELLIS
II—BLACK PRIZE (Hard Work)	G. HAYLEY
II—BLACK PRIZE (French)	
II-BLACK PRIZE (History and Geography)	ROBERT WILSON
II—BLACK PRIZE (Progress)	M. L. W. BARNES
IIIC—SINCLAIR PRIZE	G. D. BLYTH
IIIB—MORGAN PRIZE	A. A. RINCON
IIIA—SPENCER PRIZE	M. H. ELLIS
TRANSITUS B—ATTWELL PRIZE	
TRANSITUS A—POLK PRIZE	
JUNIOR SCHOOL—MOTHERS' GUILD PRIZE	(Improvement in French) A. D. GOW
IV—MONKS PRIZE	G. RESNIK
IVA—VINCENT PRIZE	S. DAY
V—BATTS PRIZE	M. G. PANKHURST
VA—BLACK PRIZE	
MIDDLE SCHOOL—MOTHERS' GUILD PRIZE	A. G. PATTON
VID—de VARENT PRIZE	G. E. SIGVALDASON

	VIC—HANCOCK PRIZE	T. CAMPBELL
	VIB—PEMBERTON PRIZEVIA—MARLAND PRIZE	C. H. C. GRANT
	UPPER VI—BRAIN PRIZE	D. B. McGAUGHEY
C.	THE HONOUR ACADEMIC PRIZES	
	MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES	
	THE SNELGROVE PRIZE FOR MATHS & SCIENCE	
	THE DEVINE PRIZE FOR LATINTHE JOBLING PRIZE FOR FRENCH	R. H. HALL-BROOKS R. H. HALL-BROOKS
D.	JUNIOR MATRICULATION CLASSES	
	THE A. B. BELCHER MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR EN	
	THE ROBERT MOORE MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR	G. B. KEFFER ENGLISH
	THE ADAM PODHRADSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE FO	B. JOHNSTON R MODERN HISTORY
	THE BLACK PRIZE FOR MODERN HISTORY	T. L. MACDONALD
	THE BLACK PRIZE FOR MODERN HISTORY THE BRAIN PRIZES FOR ANCIENT HISTORY	B. L. DEACON
		H. B. HADDAD
	THE PROFESSOR J. B. EWING PRIZE FOR ALGEB THE DR. O. J. FIRESTONE PRIZE FOR ALGEBRA	G. D. SMITH
	THE MARLAND PRIZE FOR GEOMETRY	P. R. THURSTON
	THE MONKS PRIZE FOR GEOMETRYTHE SNELGROVE PRIZES FOR PHYSICS	B. L. DEACON
		H. B. HADDAD
	THE SIBLEY PRIZES FOR CHEMISTRY	
	THE READ LATIN PRIZE	K. M. COOK
	THE F. E. B. WHITFIELD PRIZE FOR LATIN THE FIORENZA DREW PRIZES FOR FRENCH	H. B. O'NEILL H. B. O'NEILL
	THE PEMBERTON PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY	I D EIGHED
		J. G. MACLAREN
	SENIOR MATRICULATION PRIZES	
	THE HON. GEORGE DREW PRIZE FOR ENGLISH THE ASHBURY COLLEGE PRIZE FOR MATHEM	
	THE L. H. SIBLEY PRIZE FOR SCIENCE	G. R. GARTON
	THE L. H. SIBLEY PRIZE FOR ZOOLOGY	D. M. ATACK
	THE ANGUS FRENCH PRIZE	
Ē.	THE WOODBURN MUSIC PRIZES	
	FORM I	
	FORM IIFORM IIIC	
	FORM HIA/B D.	
	FORM TRANSITUS	V. P. HEARNE J. R. N. TYAS
F.	THE WOODS ART PRIZES	
I	FORM IIIC	R L BISSONNET
	FORM IIIA/B	A. I. RINCON
	FORM TRANSITUS	A. D. GOW

G.	THE CHOIR PRIZES  THE L. H. SIBLEY PRIZES  P. G. LOFTUS P. M. McGUFF
Н.	THE PUBLIC SPEAKING PRIZES  THE CHARLES GALE PRIZE — JUNIOR A. FARRUGIA THE ROSS McMASTER PRIZES — SENIOR R. A. LASH H. B. EWING
I.	THE POETRY READING PRIZES  THE A. B. BELCHER PRIZES — SENIOR  THE C. G. DRAYTON PRIZES — JUNIOR  I. G. C. BRODIE-BROCKWELL P. W. H. OSMOND
J.	THE CADET PRIZES  THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S PRIZE C/MAJ. A. W. ANDERSON THE MOST VALUABLE OFFICER'S PRIZE C/CAPT. D. SPRY THE BEST N.C.O. PRIZES C/S/M M. BIROU  C/SGT. T. M. MACDONALD THE MOST PROMISING RECRUIT J. T. WEIR THE BAND AWARD C/SGT. I. H. PARKER
К.	THE ATHLETIC PRIZES  THE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS  JUNIOR — THE ALWYN CUP
L.	SPECIAL AWARDS  THE WOODS JUNIOR SCHOOL AWARD OF MERIT A. FARRUGIA THE SOUTHAM CUP (The Best Record in Scholarship & Sports —  Junior Matriculation) G. B. KEFFER THE NELSON SHIELD D. B. McGAUGHEY
М.	THE HEADMASTER'S TROPHIES  JUNIOR A. D. GOW INTERMEDIATE O. K. LAWSON SENIOR R. L. LASH
N.	THE C. ROWLEY BOOTH MEMORIAL TROPHY G. B. KEFFER
Ο.	THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL G. R. GARTON

# HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Canadian Head-masters' Association was held at St. Andrew's College, Aurora during the first week of January 1964. All eighteen member schools were represented by their headmasters.

President of the Association and Chairman for the Meeting was Mr. Robert Coulter, Headmaster of St. Andrew's.

During the morning service in the School Chapel, a brass tablet, a tribute from his fellow headmasters, was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of the late Kenneth Ketchum, formerly Headmaster of St. Andrew's.

In addition to the regular business meetings the Conference was addressed by Mr. Donald M. Graham, Director of Education, Forest Hill Village, Toronto and Dr. J. R. H. Morgan, Director, The Ontario Curriculum Institute, Toronto.

Representing the Ashbury Board of Governors at the Closing Dinner was Mr. Frank D. Bliss of Hamilton.

The executive for the coming year consists of: Mr. G. W. Smith, Lakefield Preparatory School, President; Mr. E. C. Cayley, Stanstead, Vice-President; Mr. H. M. Beer, Pickering College, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. R. H. Perry, Ashbury College, Recording Secretary.

The 1965 Conference will be held at Lakefield Preparatory School with Mr. G. W. Smith presiding.



# ASHBURY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - 1964

Juniors-Macfarlane, McRuer, Emmons II, Bissonnet, Firestone, Davis, Vennor-Morris, Espaillat II, Farrugia, MacDonald III, Merkley II.

Seniors—Sims, Deacon, Day, Cook, K., Chown, Dobinson I, Lawson, Shaw, Hall-Brooks, MacPhail, Waters, Wennberg, M.

# SCIENCE NOTES

1. The visit to the National Research Council, 2nd, March.

We arrived at the N.R.C. building in Sussex Drive punctually and made our way to the Division of Applied Biology. Our host, Dr. D. C. Mortimer, gave us a delightfully humorous talk about some of his work with radio isotopes in Plant Physiology, and yet his manner indicated the earnest approach typical of his kind.

The highly instrumented work of Cosmic Rays and High Energy Particle Physics Department bore a contrast. We were very interested to see the impressive particle accelerator, and a little dazed at the complexity of the computing section which was still analysing the data obtained from the Canadian satellite, Alouette I. Part of the instrumental section was destined for the 1965 Alouette II, and was available for our inspection from a respectful distance.

In the afternoon, after a pleasant luncheon, we visited the National Aeronautical Establishment at Uplands. The mammoth wind tunnel was exciting, even in its silent presence, and the facts and figures concerning its operation were impressive indeed.

2. The visit to Chalk River Atomic Energy Research Plant, 31st, March.

The early morning drive to Chalk River was pleasant, and set the tone for an absorbing tour. Dr. D. A. Keys, a pioneer of Atomic Energy research in Canada, welcomed us and gave a comprehensive, but always relevant, lecture illustrated by apt experiments and slides.

We examined scale models of NRX and NRU, the atomic piles used for fundamental research, and then the actual devices themselves. The highly elaborate control rooms were a feature to be remembered; their cleanliness and efficiency took the eye. One felt untroubled about the great energy potential available in the reactors from the point of view of safety, but impressed at its possibilities. This feeling bodes well for the young scientists who made the trip.

A.J.H.



# SENIOR SCHOOL POETRY/READING COMPETITION

Both the senior and intermediate classes of this competition were poorly supported this year, and one unseasonal May Sunday morning after Chapel five candidates competed for the two prizes before a meagre audience.

In the opening senior section the boys read a poem of their own choice. Grant in his plummy and sombre voice recalled "The Destruction of Sennacherib" in Byron's words; Lash read Gibson's "Flannan Isle" sensitively; and Ewing, showing a pleasing awareness of his audience, narrated W. B. Yeats' "The Ballad of Fox Hunter". The set piece of verse was T. S. Eliot's "Macavity the Mystery Cat". Neither Grant nor Ewing conveyed any trace of the poem's absurd humour, and Lash was too serious by far. No one found a suitable pace for the reading, although this was a prepared poem. Finally, each of them had a few minutes to look at Sassoon's "Rearguard" before reading from the stage. Grant amply stressed the grimness of the content, but it was Lash who read most successfully. The harshness of the verse, indeed the hard quality of the spoken words themselves, came over well; altogether it was a spirited rendering.

The intermediate competition was a lacklustre affair with only two entrants. In the opening section, Sark was the better reader if only for his sense of timing in W. S. Gilbert's "King Goodheart". For the setpiece, Eliot's "Macavity", he came forward again showing commendable freshness of interpretation when the audience had already heard it four times in the preceding minutes. His reading of Keats' "Ode to Autumn" was only just adequate; Barber, on the other hand, was too careless; often the sense was lost, words were mispronounced, and the syntax ignored.

Winners: Senior — Lash Intermediate — Sark

J.S.B.



## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

- His Excellency, B. Dinke, Ethiopian Ambassador to Washington September 4th.
- W. H. Mawson, U.K. Ministry of Education September 17th. During his Canadian tour Mr. Mawson investigated the problems of educating British Service children in this country.
- Robert Thompson Social Credit Leader October 2nd.
- His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia, with members of his Cabinet visited his grandson and great grandson on October 9th.
- P. A. Snow, Chairman of the Public School Bursars' Association of Great Britain August 26th.
- The Rev. Harold M. S. Taylor, former Headmaster of Cheam School, England September 1st.
- Edward Dixon, Headmaster of Tudor House Preparatory School, Australia September 27th.



## VISITING ORGANIZATIONS

During the past year the following organizations used the School facilities for a variety of functions:

Canadian Save The Children Fund – Annual Dog Show and Bazaar.

Touring New Zealand Cricket Team.

Rockcliffe Park Humane Society Annual Bazaar.

Royal Commonwealth Society - Evening Meeting.

The Youth Commonwealth Questors — Accommodation.

Mothers' Guild - Clothing Sale and Annual Bazaar.

Department of External Affairs Wives' Association - Evening Meeting.

The Royal School Choir of Music from Great Britain – Sixty-two men, boys and accompanying staff.

# LITERARY SECTION

# VIGILANTIA INQUISITIONIUM EX JOYCEO

Tossing and turning lie still just got to get to sleep try counting counting what shall I count sheep fences lamp-posts must fix the lamp in the dining-room maybe tomorrow oh no not tomorrow tomorrow my Rubicon Caesar Brutus why did Brutus kill Caesar or did Cassius or did Cassius Brutus at Philippi do some cramming in the morning the morning and then the examination Ancient History a pity it didn't stay with Ancients wonder what it was like back then under the Pharoahs in Athens at Rome where they persecuted Christians hide in the tunnels under Rome Berlin must be a mess with all those Communists people digging under the Wall it couldn't be as bad as those newsmen must be exaggerating still the Wall's still there a divided city just like a bunch of ants can't mix red ants with black ants very long before they start killing going to be a massacre tomorrow lucky if I get a pass thank goodness it's the last exam before the holidays after it I'll be off lazy lazier laziest it'll probably rain 40 days and 40 nights night wish I could get sleep what's the use as soon as it'll be time to get up the alarm clock will go off and I'll have to drag myself tick tock behind me tick tock tick tock seems to be sneering hardly able to wait until it can ring it's unholy bell and wake me enjoys watching me suffer

> tick tock stupid clock why doesn't it stop tick tock

forget the clock got to get sleep sleep sleep weep keep reap deep yes yes very deep deep sleep peep leap all the way to tomorrow tomorrow crocodile with row of shining teeth the examination the history exam the super-duper brain-rattling world history matriculation examination history history and more history Thutmos Alexander Hannibal Saladin Herodotus Charlemagne Barbarossa Gaius Juluis Caesar the great seizer Caesar and Anthony . . . and Cleopatra the Eternal City and the eternal triangle good combination history repeats itself true or false Elizabeth Taylor's marital lease with Edward Fisher went for a Burton but still this horripilating examination tomorrow this inutile egregious nugatory diabolical malevolent malignant maleficent treacherous relentless barbarous detestable abhorrent dolorific obnoxious mortifying vexatious hair-withering brain-harrassing heart-corroding palaestric super-abundant world history examination but now sleep sleep sleep-e-e-e-e

## THE OPENING SPEECH

The Headmaster's speech took place on the bright, warm morning of September sixth. There was an inevitable restlessness among the assembled students, but that was to be expected, and, after expressing his hopes that we had all enjoyed a good vacation and his delight to see us again, Mr. Perry welcomed the newcomers to Ashbury and then went on to remind each boy of the growing demands of today's universities and the efforts required to meet them. He reflected on the academic and athletic success of the past year, adding that his hopes now were aimed in the same direction, and expressed his belief that every boy he addressed was capable of living up to it. He then pointed out the new Staff members. When the speech was over, Mr. Perry was given three meaningful cheers as he left the stage. And thus began another fruitful year at Ashbury College.

T. R. FLYNN VIA

## HARD RAIN FALLING

The sun was shining and the birds were running about. A cloud here and there broke the icy blue monotony of the sky. That icy blue. Somewhere water was trickling out of an ever-open faucet. There was a door creaking on fast-rusting hinges and a car, abandoned and forgotten in haste when that hard rain fell.

#### MAY 9

There was a white man that had a black dog on this same street and he's dead. In fact they are all dead. Very dead.

At least I think so. After the rain came all I saw was one man and he was mostly rotted away. I guess he was lucky because he didn't die right away like mother and father. Maybe he wasn't so lucky — I mean to die so slow like that.

The Russians said it was us who did it first and we said it was the Russians who did it first. Anyhow it doesn't matter any more. They just don't exist. Personally I think it was the Swiss — they were always acting so good and all. They just had to be up to something.

The sun doesn't go down anymore because there are two of them. The second one just came and it won't go away. It's like having two big eyes staring at you all the time. I'm pretty sure all the others are dead. The birds and all are here but no people—not anywhere. But it really isn't lonely and I can sit and read all day because no one can stop that now.

## MAY 10

We aren't all dead. I saw another man running down the street. When he saw me though he ran away. He thought I was a Communist. It's good that there is a lot food around and I can eat what I want. I don't even worry about my skin any more. I just eat what I want.

## MAY 11

I think this is Sunday. Maybe not. It doesn't seem like Sunday at all with no lawn mowers running and all. Maybe I'll start ours. Saw that man again he was dead. The smell is pretty bad now because it's so hot all the time. I may have to go out of town to get away from it. Things are pretty lonely now but I don't think about it much.

## MAY 12

I'm going to die. The rain got to me finally. I know it now. I don't feel any pain but I know I'm going to die. I'm just sorry I have to die so soon because it was so quiet and all. I can hardly see the page and I keep wondering if there is a Heaven or Hell but people said I was too young to worry about that. It worries me now because it might be overcrowded or something and there wouldn't be any room for me. This is all I'll write now because I'm tired and I'm going to die so I'll say goodbye.

The second sun blinked out and that nameless hard rain began to fall penetrating everything. It was only making sure. . . .

David Roxburgh

#### ARMISTICE DAY

Whenever a war has ended, it is customary to set aside a day to commemorate the signing of the treaty which ended the hostilities. The name of the day persists until the war is erased from the memories of all those who should know. November 11, Armistice Day, is such a day. It sets aside November eleventh as the day to commemorate the signing of the armistice which ended the hostilities of World War One. The Great War, as it was called, has all but faded from the memories of the peoples of the world — all except those who fought in it and lost sons and husbands by it.

Now these people are few and far between. Many have died or wasted away. Others are decaying in old peoples' homes, isolated from the realities of the world. These are the few who can remember and have something besides a vague school-taught image of the Great War. So many of this generation have no idea of the total destruction and the carnage which World War One wreaked upon Europe, indeed the

world. This war killed or maimed countless millions of people and injured many others, not physically, but mentally. The effects of World War I were far reaching and enduring, for they changed the face of Europe.

Historians tend to put the two great conflicts of this century into a concrete group. The Second World War is thought of as a continuation of the first great war. Now, a young, forceful generation has arisen which seeks to forget war and its effects.

This generation wants no war and will have none. It cannot conceive of the tremendous passions which gave rise to these conflicts.

Perhaps, with maturity, the present generation will see why Armistice Day is much more than just another holiday. It has, among the myriad commemorative days and celebrations, more significance than any other sanctified day which we might set up. Armistice Day speaks out and states a fact—the war is over, not just for now but forever. The world has a reminder which tells all nations never again to involve themselves in that most terrible of human conflicts—war.

D.R.

## THE GRAND COUNCIL

A few years ago I had the privilege of being allowed to attend an Indian Council, and the vivid picture of this event has remained fixed in my mind ever since.

The night was very clear but dark due to the presence of only a quarter moon. The flickering red-cedar fire in the center of the large council ring illuminated the warriors filing silently into their appointed places around the circumference of the enclosure. The sombre shadows cast by the trees above made eerie outlines on the well trampled earth. The continual throbbing of the council drums lent a dreary air to the scene.

After a short while a leather-clothed native dashed into the circle and immediately the beat of the drums halted. He pronounced the arrival of the great chief and, turning, dashed out again. After a few moments the wizened chief entered, followed by a group of chiefs in ceremonial garb. The old chief took a position before the company and after bidding a welcome, he proceeded to lead the assembled braves in prayers to the four winds, beseeching them to send favourable weather.

After this religious ceremony the young braves proceeded to give reports of interesting and often fascinating experiences and discoveries to the learned chief and also to ask questions of his amassed knowledge. The ranger reports being terminated, one of the lesser chiefs began to accept challenges from the council body in the Indian games which

ranged from nature identification contests, wood chopping, and fire building event to leg and arm wrestling.

At a given sign the games were terminated and the Chief began to narrate a story about Indian lore to the Council which became so enthralled that the great length of time went by unnoticed. As the sky began to turn grey in the east, the tribes stood together and in unison cried out a prayer to the great spirit, Wakonda, represented by the Thunderbird atop the totem pole. Following this the braves made their way in silence back to their respective camps, to return later to their own hunting grounds.

CHRIS GRANT

## **SEGREGATION**

The man shaded his eyes, and gazed into the distance. He tried to look beyond the sand-covered wasteland that surrounded him, hoping to catch a glimpse of a town, or at least a water-hole. All he could see was mile after mile of seemingly endless desert, dotted here and there with withered cacti and heat-blackened boulders. Disappointed, the man sought refuge from the intense heat of the sun beside an out-cropping of rock.

To anyone else, the heat would be unbearable. But the man was a nomad, who travelled constantly throughout this arid region, and so he had come to accept the presence of heat as an unavoidable drawback. His skin, like the rocks of this, his native land, was darkened by the sun, and constant exposure had made the outer layer of flesh like leather. Despite the fact that he was accustomed to this climate, beads of sweat still rolled from his brow, and his chest heaved convulsively, drawing in draughts of stifling warm air.

The man would have been content to lie in the sparse shade provided by the rocks, and be comforted by that clammy sweat. But he knew that he must find water, for he could feel the dryness slowly creeping from his parched throat down towards his belly. After a timeless interval, he painfully managed to stand erect, and continue his journey.

But as the day wore on, and the sun reached its zenith, and there was no relief in sight, the man knew that the end was approaching. It was a feeling he had experienced before, just before he was rescued by an isolated water-hole. But this time, there was no water-hole in sight.

His feet became heavy, and difficult to lift. His head throbbled, his vision was blurry, and his tongue hung out of his mouth, pleading for water.

Just when the man was ready to collapse from sheer exhaustion, he saw the stranger. The man blinked his swollen evelids, and looked again.

The stranger was no more than fifty yards away. The man began to run, or rather stumble, towards his saviour. But the heat and lack of water had greatly weakened the man, and he fell headlong on the burning sand. Unable to rise, he lifted his head, and watched the stranger approach.

The stranger, with great gentleness, stooped over the prostrate figure and touching him lightly on the head said, "Come with me, we are near the Oasis of Life."

G.R.G.

# OTHER PEOPLE'S AMBITIONS FOR ME

For as long as I can remember, other people have been trying to make up my mind as to which profession I should pursue. Each person that involves himself with me is convinced that the career he has in mind is ideally suited for me, and that in no time I would rise to the top of the profession and become a financial success. However, despite their sincerity and interest, I have continually refused their advice, for I feel that it is really none of their business. I find that this attitude of disinterest will discourage the majority of my would-be benefactors; however, a small minority refuse to give up, and continually make a nuisance of themselves by deciding my future whenever I am careless enough to let myself be seen by them.

For instance, there is my Uncle Fred. Uncle Fred is perhaps the most persistent of all my advisors. Whenever I see him he launches into his sales-pitch, describing in glowing terms the advantages of being a lawyer. While in the process of brainwashing me, Uncle Fred builds himself up as a sort of minor Perry Mason. I find that this is his greatest weakness — his pride — and usually I can switch the conversation around to something like "The Crown versus Jasper Quincy", (Uncle Fred's greatest triumph). As Uncle Fred babbles on, basking in glory, I can usually slip away unnoticed.

However, Mr. Laskin, our neighbour, is quite a different matter. He specializes in the "soft sell", and so is not easily thrown off course. Mr. Laskin is an insurance salesman who can't understand why anybody would not want to sell insurance. Although not as persistent as Uncle Fred, he nevertheless makes his presence felt by dropping some sort of remark intended to draw my attention to the fact that the insurance business is booming. Usually this remark is directed to someone else, but spoken loud enough so that I can hear it. I find that the only way to get rid of Mr. Laskin is to turn on the radio so loud that nothing he says is heard by anyone else, me in particular.

Aunt Dorothy, although only an occasional visitor to our home, is the most direct in approach. She used to be a nurse, and is firmly convinced that what our family needs is a good doctor in it. Practically every time that she comes to our house she not only mentions the fact but demands to know at least ten good reasons why I should not become a doctor. Although I protest that I cannot stand the sight of blood, Aunt Dorothy is not one to argue with. There is no way to put Aunt Dorothy off the track, short of being rude.

Despite everybody's advice and hopes for me, they can't make me change my mind. I have decided on a career, and intend to stick by my

decision no matter what others say. I want to be a garbageman.

G.R.G.

# A REFLECTION ON PHYLLIS McGINLEY

To most people, the current civil rights struggle taking place in society means the Negroes' battle for equality. However, little do they realize that women are once again on the march, and are demanding that

they be recognized as equals by the opposite sex.

Women are taking advantage of certain rights granted them this century, and in effect are attempting to "bite the hand that feeds them". They are trying to take over control of the government — the very body that granted them the right to vote. At this very moment there are no less than four female representatives in Canada's House of Commons. Also, a total of two major Canadian cities have women as their mayors. Without doubt, the women have banded together and are now laying plans for the overthrow of our present stable government.

If such a plot ever succeeds, it will bring about the ruin of our fair Dominion. Indeed, it would probably lead other women in foreign countries to attempt similar coups. The result is obvious: a world dominated by women, with males being relegated to a position of little or no importance. More important still, well-run political machines built up during the period of the male's supremacy would collapse in a state

of confusion, only to be replaced by groups of fanatical women.

One can well imagine what would be accomplished by women during tenure in office (supposing that males would eventually recover from this blow and seize power once again). Canada's Parliament would degenerate into an extended coffee-party; the cabinet would be rocked by scandal (the Minister of Fashion dyes her hair); the "hot-line" between Washington and Moscow would become a gossip line; nothing would be decided at disarmament conferences, except that blue shoes do not go with a red dress; cosmetic manufacturers would be placed under a government trusteeship; and (heaven forbid!) Italian movies would be banned throughout the country.

As one can see, the results would be just short of disastrous. There seems to be no way of preventing women from taking over, however. Their ranks are constantly being swelled by recruits who have been

thoroughly indoctrinated in methods of terrorism by such groups as Girl Guides or Brownies.

But males should not despair. I have a solution to the entire problem which should be satisfactory to every man. Naturally I expect the women to raise some sort of protest. After all, slavery has been outlawed for the last one hundred years.

G.R.G.



# THE MATHEMATICS MASTER'S LAMENT

Oh come all you fellows and listen to me.
I'll tell you a story a story of glee.
Of a bunch of young fellows so strong and so tall
Whose algebra marks are the lowest of all.
Chorus—

Lowest of all Lowest of all Whose algebra marks are the lowest of all. They leave in the springtime Come back in the fall And work on equations Quadratics and all They work in the classrooms And out in the hall But their algebra marks Are the lowest of all. Chorus —

Oh mother dear mother
Oh what shall I do
My sorrows are many
My joys they are few.
I can't find the square root
Of X minus two
I'll pack up my text books
And come back to you.
Chorus—

Oh Johnny dear Johnny Don't take it so sad. It's the very same trouble Your poor daddy had. But many kind masters Will answer the call. To help out the boys who have no marks at all. Chorus—

Now the boys in the Fourth Form The big and the small Share one thing in common They've no brains at all They have the best master Best master of all But their Algebra marks Are the lowest of all. Chorus —

I'll sing the sad story
Of five and five A
And poor Mr. Dalton
His hair's turning grey
If I had to teach them
I'd clobber them all
And gate them on Saturday
Down in Rhodes Hall
Chorus—

Down in Rhodes Hall Down in Rhodes Hall I'd gate them on Saturday Down in Rhodes Hall. The same is true
Of Six A and B
They're breaking the hearts of
The powers that be.
They're driving the lot of us
Right up the wall
For their Algebra Marks are
the lowest of all.
Chorus—

Sing softly, sing softly, A requiem mass. No one in grade thirteen Is likely to pass. If all of their masters Had knuckles of brass Their Algebra marks Would improve by Xmas. Chorus —

Some boys they are stupid Some boys they are bright Some boys have no problems With old Hall and Knight. They rush to their classrooms With howls of delight And their Algebra marks are As high as a kite. Chorus—

High as a kite, High as a kite, Their Algebra marks are As high as a kite.



# OLD BOYS' SECTION

A) Reunions
Ottawa

# OLD BOYS' WEEKEND NOV. 9th and 10th, 1963

Once again this weekend proved to be a great success. Events started at 9:00 a.m. Saturday with an Old Boys' football and soccer match against the school. The football game under the able coaching of Tiny Hermann, was one of the most exciting games ever seen between these two old rivals. The Old Boys on the school one yard line in the closing seconds were unable to score and game ended 27-21 in favour of the school. The boys were also able to take care of the men in the soccer match 3 goals to 1.

Following the two games a buffet luncheon was held in the school gym. More than one hundred persons were there to aid in the salute to Coach Hermann, who retired in "62" after handling the Ashbury 1st football team for ten most successful years.

The 9:00 p.m. formal dance, in the Argyle Building, had a Carribean setting this year adding a pleasant atmosphere to a very enjoyable evening. Apologies must be made to the very late invitations sent to the Ashbury parents, an oversight which will not occur in the future. Sixty-six couples were in attendance and it is the hope of the Old Boys' Committee that next year's dance will have twice the amount out to enjoy this gala evening.

With the kind invitation of the Headmaster, Mr. Perry, a reception was held at Ashbury House on Sunday at 12 noon. This was a very cordial gathering winding up a highly successful weekend put on by the New Ashbury College Old Boys' Association.

If by chance you were not able to attend this years festivities we urge you to make a date for the big "64" Weekend for we can promise that you will have a ball.

# THE OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE



R. E. L. Gill, J. B. Wedd. John Fraser, B. K. Hillarv. Blair Gilmour.

Among those who signed the Register were:

I. Bethune G. P. Jackson I. Boone R. Kemp I. Booth I. Kerruish C. F. Bray R. Lackey I. Chamard N. Lynn P. Corron D. MacDonald C. R. Davidson R. Mundy l. Ewing E. V. B. Pilgrim H. Flam J. C. Rogan I. Fraser P. Rowan-Legg D. Gamble R. W. Southam F. L. Gill M. Sutherland F. T. Gill C. Tucker P. Gillean L. Ward B. Gilmour I. B. Wedd R. Goodis G. Whitcher G. Haslam M. Widdrington B. Hiney W. Wilson R. Howith K. Woolley

# ASHBURY RECEPTIONS

During the past School Year Ashbury has held a number of receptions for its Old Boys, Parents and Friends. Below is a summary of each of these events:

MONTREAL – December 6th. 1963 – Instead of holding the usual Noon buffet luncheon in Montreal, Old Boys, Parents and Friends were invited to a Reception at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Commodore and Mrs. Ross, the Headmaster and Mrs. Perry and Mr. Evan Gill received.

Although more turned out than to previous reunions, the numbers were disappointing.

TORONTO - January 31st, 1964 - The response to the Toronto gathering, which was held at the Park Plaza, was approximately double

THE LONDON RECEPTION—Photograph Page 69—Reading top to bottom starting with left hand column: Old Boys and Parents; Richord Fidler, Peter Crump. Rodney Moore, Robert Kerr; A. Farrugia, Miss Jean Lewington, Mrs. Farrugia; E. C. N. Edwards and Richard Sykes; Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. V. A. L'nstrum, Neale Edwards; Mr. Stan Fidler, Mrs. Donald Kerr, Mrs. Fidler, Mrs. A. Berends; Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mrs. K. G. Thorne; The Earl and Countess Alexander and the Headmaster; Nicholas de Winton, Mrs. Edwards.



the turnout at previous receptions. It was quite obvious that all who attended, enjoyed this outing. On the receiving end — the Headmaster and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bliss and Mr. E. N. Rhodes, Jr.

LONDON – March 23rd, 1964 – For the second year, a Reception was held in London for Ashbury Old Boys, Parents and Friends, with the Headmaster welcoming the guests. Thanks to the generosity of the High Commissioner for Canada and to the assistance of J. S. P. Armstrong, an Ashbury Old Boy, and at present, Agent General for Ontario in London, the Reception was held in one of the Canadian Government rooms at 1 Grosvenor Square.

The most interesting feature of the London gathering was the number of different school groups who attended. In addition to many recent Old Boys, there were former staff, Old Boys from Abinger Hill and present parents. Among the distinguished guests were the Earl and Countess Alexander of Tunis, and their son Brian, J. S. P. Armstrong, Air Commodore and Mrs. C. W. Busk, Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, Air Commodore and Mrs. B. J. R. Roberts, Mr. Kenneth Weston.

OTTAWA – May 5th, 1964 – What was originally intended to be a relatively small Reception at the Rideau Club for approximately 100 persons, turned out to be a "sell-out", with over 250 attending. As the Club was not prepared for such a large number, quarters were somewhat cramped but in spite of this everyone seemed to think it was an excellent affair. To greet the guests were the Chairman, Commodore Ross and Mrs. Ross, the Headmaster and Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Gilmour.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

On June 18th, the Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held, and this was followed by a Dinner which was addressed by A. B. R. Lawrence, Q.C., M.P.P. He spoke of the proposed expansion plans and also, very amusingly, reminisced about his experiences as a member of Parliament in Toronto.

Among those who attended were:

H. Brouse
M. Copeland
G. Currie
C. R. Davidson
P. R. Davidson
S. C. Evans (Dr.)
J. Fraser
C. L. Gill
E. L. Gill
F. Gill

B. Gilmour

M. Grant R. Hyndman A. Mordy R. Mundy

A. Perley-Robertson Commodore W. G. Ross P. B. Smellie

D. Cargill Southam J. Tyler J. B. Wedd G. Woollcombe

#### **MARRIAGES**

- COTTON-DICKSON. Jennifer, Leslie Dickson to Peter Ross Cotton, (1956-59), son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. F. Cotton, Ottawa. August 24th 1963 in Ottawa.
- IRVIN—CANTLEY. Susan McMurran Cantley to Joseph Sedley Irvin, (1951-56), son of Mr. Joseph S. Irvin, (1918-28), and Mrs. Irvin, Rockeliffe Park. March 7th 1964 in Hamilton, Ontario.
- MacLaren—Monger. Ann Monger to George Roy Maclaren, (1951-57), son of Mr. A. R. Maclaren, (1909-15), and Mrs. Maclaren of Buckingham, P.Q. June 27th 1964.
- Spencer—Sagawa. Margaret Yukiko Sagawa to Michael Charles Spencer, (1958-61), son of Mrs. Catherine Spencer, (staff 1958-61), July 11th 1964, in Tokyo.
- Carver, Woolgar. Penny Matua Woolgar to Peter Gordon King Carver, (1948-53), son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Carver of Ottawa. August 1st 1964, in Montreal.
- LeBoutillier—Fell. Elizabeth Sherrill Fell to Charles Pierre Reynolds LeBoutillier, (1948-53) son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBoutillier of Wayne, Pa., August 22nd 1964, in Brockville.
- Hamilton-Senter. Donna Lee Senter to Ian Stewart Hamilton at Christ Church, Aylmer East. September 26th, 1964.



## B) Those Attending University

## BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY:

T. N. Coristine

F. Derchon

J. D. Gillespie

## University of Toronto:

L.M. Ewing

A. F. Gill

P. Noel-Bentley

## McGill University:

R. I. Addleman

D. Brodhead

T. Brodhead

P. G. Ekes

M. Farrugia

C. Flam

D. Flam

P. Geggie

G. Greenstone

## CARLETON UNIVERSITY:

J. Ansley

J. I. Bethune

J. Birkett

M. Bishop

D. A. R. Browning

D. Chaplin

C. Davidson

R. Dickson

## Acadia University:

C. Bodger

S. Gamble

#### MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY:

J. R. Booth

K. Cook

M. J. Copeland

## University of Manitoba:

C. Cantlie

## DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY:

I. Brown

I. Fisher

C. A. Flood

B. I. Merrett

S. G. R. Pottinger

S. M. O. Parker

P. T. Rowe

G. P. G. Haslam

N. M. Lvnn

D. Ross

H. Short

P. C. Stein

D. A. Steven

E. H. Stewart

J. G. A. Tyler

M. E. Whipps

P. Marland

R. Monks

R. Mundy

C. J. O'Brien

P. Rowan-Legg

I. Tucker

D. A. Wood

K. G. Woolley

J. Gamble

C. Moffatt

R. W. Duncan

J. J. Letch

J. R. Smethurst

R. Dickson

I. S. Levitz

R. R. McInnes

University of British Columbia:

M. Butcher

HARVARD UNIVERSITY:

B. Alexandor

M. Rasminsky

D. Graham

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY:

P. M. Bow R. Lackey K. S. Menzies T. Merrett

University of Ottawa:

E. D. Armour M. Kirby

L. Whitmarsh

LAVAL UNIVERSITY:

G. R. MacLaren

CORNELL UNIVERSITY:

J. S. Lindell

COLGATE UNIVERSITY:

B. A. Zaporski

Washington and Lee University:

J. D. MacLaurin

Keble College, Oxford:

R. Moore

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY:

R. Fidler

Rev. T. Finlay

University of California at Berkley:

V. Fascio

OTTAWA TEACHERS' COLLEGE:

P. M. Gillean

St. Francis Xavier University:

P. G. F. McCain

St. Mary's University:

M. A. Murray

Collège Royale Militaire:

T. A. H. Sparling

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, MICHIGAN:

A. D. Ivey

Some Occupations and Activities of Old Boys of interest:

Peter C. Berry-Commander H.M.C.S. Algonquin.

Peter G. K. Carver-Married Penny Woolgar in Montreal on August 1st.

Lt.-Col. J. D. Conyers—President of Sreynoe Investment Company in Hamilton Bermuda.

RICHARD ELMER—Sales Engineer for Taylor Instrument Co., Toronto.

Victor Fascio—Now has his M.A. from University of California and is working for his Ph.D.

A. M. IRVINE—Research Administrative Officer at Dominion Tar and Chemical Company.

D. Ross Kerr-Production Engineer with the Hudson Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd.

ALLEN LETCH-Department Section Head of T. Eaton Co. Ltd., in London, Ontario.

H. W. PRICE-Now Vice-President of Toilet Laundries Limited.

V. B. RIVERS-Aeronautical Engineer at Yuma, Arizona.

G. Bruce Ross-C. A. Student working with Price, Waterhouse & Co., Toronto.

S/L. W. R. Scott-Still in the R.C.A.F. at Gimli, Manitoba.

M. C. Spencer-Now a B.A. from Sophia University, Tokyo and was married this July.

E. H. Van Der Kaay-Is a development Engineer with Sylvania Electric Co., Williamsport, Pa., and studying for his M.Sc. on Physics at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

G. R. Wilson-Is an Accounting Supervisor with the Bank of Bermuda.

Ashbury is well represented in the House of Commons by D. S. MacDonald, A. Brewin and J. Turner.

Rodney Moore has just graduated from the Honour School of Jurisprudence at Keble College — Oxford University.

On the staff of the Faculty of Law at Ottawa University are – John L. Nesbitt, B.A., Lecturer in Civil Procedure and E. Peter Newcombe, Q.C., B.A., Lecturer in Practice.

John Melvin Wallis was awarded an Athlone Fellowship for post graduate study in the United Kingdom.

## SGT.-MAJOR FRED W. STONE

Died December 8th 1963, as the aftermath of an accident which occurred when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. Sergeant-Major Stone joined the Ashbury Staff in 1924 as Physical Instructor, after a long and colourful army career which began in 1902 with his enlistment in the Hampshire Regiment. He served in Malta, Bermuda, Mauritius, and India prior to the First World War. Subsequently he



went to Gallipoli where he was wounded. He then instructed in small arms and gymnastics until his discharge in 1923.

His duties at Ashbury included gymnastics and Cadet training which he finally relinquished in 1938.

Sergeant-Major Stone maintained a lively interest in the affairs of Ashbury and made his last appearance at the School during the B.C.S. football game on November 2nd.



## PREFECTS



A. W. Anderson



W. J. Booth (Capt. of Day Boys)



G. R. Garton



R. W. Horner



P. C. Hunt



G. B. Keffer



R. M. Smallian

## ASHBURY DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

It is probably not news that Ashbury is planning to make additions to its building which will add much needed facilities to the school, and increase its boarding potential.

The Campaign, initiated by the present Board of Governors, has appointed D. Cargill Southam as its Chairman and already much progress has been made to build up the necessary organization.

The proposed new buildings include a complete Junior School, with accommodation for 40 boarders and 50 to 60 day boys. It will contain dormitories, classrooms and all other necessary facilities. Also to be constructed as soon as possible is a new gymnasium. The existing gymnasium, which is now much too small for basketball and other indoor activities, will be converted into a panelled library, complete with study rooms, an audio-visual room and a Committee Room. The new Unit will include a bright new entrance to the School, with offices and a reception room.

Needless to say, the prospect of having more rooms for various activities is a pleasant one. The plans for the basement of the gymnasium call for Games Rooms, Cadet Rooms, Band Rooms, Ski Rooms and a new Locker Room for students and visitors.

Although a good start has already been made, it is expected that the official opening of the Campaign to raise funds for the development will commence sometime in the Autumn of 1964.

#### THE MOTHERS' GUILD

The Ashbury Mothers' Guild had another busy year with regular monthly meetings and two interesting sales—The Autumn Outgrown Clothing and Sports Equipment Sale and Spring Tea and Bake Sale.

As a result of the hard work and interest of this group sufficient money has been raised to purchase drapes for the Junior School dormitories, 2 fine silver services, 2 tablecloths and 100 silver spoons. In addition, the Guild has added \$200.00 to its Investment Fund and provided a \$250.00 Bursary.

The school is grateful for the continued interest of this group led by a Committee consisting of:

Mrs. J. E. Copeland, President; Mrs. J. B. Ewing, Vice-President; Mrs. F. R. Thurston, Secretary; Mrs. A. L. Thurlow, Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Turner, Membership; Mrs. H. M. Weld, Telephone Convener; Mrs. E. L. Deacon, Tea Convener; Mrs. R. H. Perry, Honorary President.

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A. Farrugia
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## FOREWORD

Volume IX, my ninth, and last, Junior Ashburian! In spite of all the rumors to the contrary, this is my last magazine, and now that I have started to write this, I have become extremely nostalgic. Usually about this time of the year I am an impossible person, worrying about this important job, as well as the examination results, and whether this or that boy will arrive safely in some far corner of the world. Yes, I shall miss it all. When you work with boys closely, as one must do to produce a reasonable addition to our "Senior" Ashburian, you get to know them well, and discover characteristics that have been dormant in the classroom, or on the playing field. A couple of the more discerning past editors have told me things about myself that I had either forgotten or pushed into the background!

This final year has been interesting, with Beebie as the Editor. For those who bother to read this Foreword, there will be no need for me to elaborate further. I would like to mention, however, the wonderful support given our Editor by his parents. Dr. and Mrs. Brodie-Brockwell made a special journey from Montreal to take Beebie and me out to dinner so that we could discuss the implications of the job of Editor, and any other matters connected with the publication of the magazine.

## EDITORIAL

This year the Junior Ashburian goes into its ninth year.

I am afraid there is not much in the way of a literary section because we started a little late in the year. I would like to thank Mr. Polk, Mr. Spencer, my assistants, and the boys themselves for their fine help to get this show on the road.

In other respects the magazine should be up to the fine standards that former editions of the Junior Ashburian have raised it to. I certainly hope that I have not let us down.

My thanks to the Junior School.

## VALETE

Ten years multiplied by two become twenty years. Between them Mrs. Dalton and Mr. Spencer have given twenty years to the Junior School. Their contribution is the greater when we remember that the Junior School has been an entity for only these past ten years.

My notes in the 1963 Ashburian paid tribute to Mr. Spencer; to his value as a "character"; to his abilities in the classroom and on the playing field. There is little need to repeat. Those who know him, and all junior school parents do, will understand how much he will be missed. He is leaving to take over the junior department of the Halifax Grammar School. May his problems be few and his bridge partners astute.

Mrs. Dalton is the type of teacher which every Junior School should have. Boys going to school for the first time are a little frightened, but very excited. To them it is a new and almost grown-up world that they are entering. The experience is usually the most momentous one in their young lives. This is why the first teacher a boy has is so very important. It was here that Mrs. Dalton made her great contribution. In her little world, separated from the rest of us, school days were happy days for her boys. She gently eased them into the restricting routine of school life and made learning a pleasure. Our best wishes go with her as she enters the business world.





L. I. H. Spencer

#### A PERSONALITY

The dictionary tells us that a personality is the identity, character and personal traits of an individual person. The person whom I am going to tell of, it not someone easily forgotten, but always remembered.

When I met him for the first time, it was my first day at Ashbury and I was alone and very timid. He soon had me feeling at my ease and talking freely about anything and everything. I never forgot that first day and in the years since, my admiration and respect for him has only grown.

I am not the only one who feels this way, for every student who has ever gone to Ashbury and known him, either as master, friend or acquaintance, will always remember him. His robust build, his witty humour, and his jovial personality, could, each in themselves, never be forgotten.

The games of soccer and cricket took on a new light with him as coach. At a game, one might hear a haughty cry of encouragement from our one-man Australian cheering section to spur us on to new and greater feats.

In the classroom his way was no less dynamic. He always had the right answer and would always defend his views to the last. Many a

riotous time was spent in fast argument with the wizard himself, only in the end for the student to be forced to yield, defeated.

Of his many abilities I think his greatest is his fantastic way of teaching. He could make a rather dull Shakespearean work come alive in his spirited, accented, orations. Work became a thing of the past; he turned History into an exciting tale of adventure, conquest, and exploration; English Literature, English Grammar, and Geography all took on a new fascination.

As editor of the Junior School Ashburian, head of the Debating Teams, and head of the Public Speaking Teams, his great abilities for organization and management shone through. He encouraged many students in writing and other such endeavours always bringing new honours to Ashbury.

"Seven-no-trump!" became a common cry as he quickly made his way from game to game, until he ultimately became bridge champion of Ottawa. It was also due to his organization that the game of bridge was introduced into the school. Last year the tale was the same as he and his partner proved victorious in the bridge tournament.

Now he is leaving Ashbury, and moving on. Ashbury is losing a true friend, and all who have known him will miss him, but let us hope that he is as true as his boomerang and that Mr. Spencer will return.

B. L. DEACON



## GOOD BYE TO A NICE FRIEND

Mrs. Dalton is leaving Ashbury this year, after teaching Form I for ten years. We are sad that she is leaving the school, and if she should ever go back to teaching, we hope that she will have a very nice time. Even though she is not going to teach, we still wish her a happy time.

Geoffrey Baxter, Monitor, Form I

#### THE YEAR

The school day is full; however we find time for various activities beyond the routine of classroom and games fields. Some of these are listed as a pleasant reminder for the boys, and to give parents a fuller picture of our life.

CULTURE. This rather pompously named Monday half hour provides quite a varied program. The initial period is always taken by Mr. Polk and explains the School Prayer, Hymn, the graces said at meals; gives a brief history of the School and its house system.

Last year several periods were devoted to slides. These took us far afield. Mr. Attwell brought a friend whose pictures were of the Boy Scout Jamboree in Greece. Mr. Vincent showed us scenes of his earlier teaching days in East Africa. Mr. Morgan provided interesting slides of Sable Island, and, closer to home, Mr. Perry showed us the movie record of recent Ashbury years.

For those musically inclined, we heard the RCAF band with its fine vocalists (the entire school had this treat); one of Miss Woodburn's pupils gave an exciting piano recital, and Mr. Hewitt gave us two afternoons in the Chapel where he explained and played the organ.

One of the most interesting of the Culture periods was provided by Mr. Pemberton, head of the History Department here, who gave an account of the hour by hour events leading up to the death of Lincoln.

We had talks on the Stock Market, on Shakespeare's England, on Education in the North — this was a talk given by Mr. C. Baker of the Department of External Affairs, Education Division, a valuable half hour; and on asbestos mining. Our Culture periods cover a wide range of interests!

MISS WOODBURN'S PARTY. On Sunday September 22, the entire Wing was taken to Miss Woodburn's house for good food and a good time. Mr. Sinclair, Miss Black, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hols provided transportation.

HAILE SELASSIE'S VISIT was one of the highlights of the year and Makonnen must have felt particularly proud of his grandfather when he awarded the School a half-holiday. This half-holiday became for us a games afternoon:

- 1. Our Under 12 soccer team played against Sedbergh and won 3-0.
- 2. While this match was being played, a Track Meet was held for all boys 10 years and under.

- 3. This was followed by a soccer match for the under 10's.
- 4. Next came a House soccer match Alexander (2) vs Connaught (0).

Finally Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hillary took a group of boys to see a fine display of gymnastics by a touring Danish team.

ACADEMIC STIMULATION. The Sensational Seven Club (the top seven boys in each Form) and the Top Banana Club (those gaining a percentage of 80% or better) were maintained this year. Members of the Top Banana Club at various times were Bissonnet, Davis, Farrugia, Firestone, Macfarlane (who once gained the superlative average of 90%), Michelson and Vennor-Morris.

An innovation was the awarding of House points for academic achievement. A boy who gained a First Class average in terminal examinations was given two points for his House, a Second Class average brought one point. These points were counted for the Wilson Shield which is awarded annually to the School House, Alexander, Connaught, or Woollcombe, gaining the highest number of points. Until this year these points had been given solely on athletic abilities.

The day free from school for the Form making the highest increase in marks between Christmas and Easter was won by Transitus A. An account of this day appears elsewhere.

THE FOOTBALL DINNER. Moulds, Cann IV and Farrugia represented the Junior School at this event November 22.

ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD. On December 4 Phillip Allen was brought to the School for a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour program on the Northland. He showed slides, described his experiences within the Arctic Circle, and answered many questions.

JOTTINGS. 35 Juniors scored points for their houses in the annual cross country runs. This is about 33% of the Junior School and must be close to a record.

Mr. Gillean started a shooting club and every Junior boarder had his turn in the rifle range.

The Best Room Award went to Room 4 – Cornett, Room Captain. His room mates were Cann IV, Knox and McGuff.

#### MEMORIAL WING NOTES

Once again the number of junior boarders forced us to establish an "Island in the Big House". This is a large room in the senior school taken over by juniors. They follow our normal routine from rising to bed time, and indeed many feel flattered to think they are over with the giants of the upper school. However it is much more suitable to have all juniors under one roof, and next year will bring this about.

The year has been a good one with only the normal, expected, amount of boyish mischief to deal with. How dull life would be if every boy did what he was told and never got into trouble! "Dealing" with the occasional trouble and also maintaining the happy atmosphere was my right hand (and arm and leg, indeed body and spirit) man, Mr. Gillean. Although all of us took our days for evening duty, Mr. Gillean was a permanent force in the Wing. His evening milk and cooky sessions with the Monitors will give these boys pleasant, lasting memories, and the session is a privilege which the younger ones look forward to when they rise to the exalted status of Monitor. Older boys know they could go to Mr. Gillean with their problems, and he held many a long, calming session.

Mrs. Boyce has been equally important to the smooth operation of our Memorial Wing. Laundry and dry cleaning has to be supervised; little boys have to be bathed; buttons and name tapes have to be sewed on and scratches bandaged. But mainly little boys need a touch of mothering to counteract the masculine atmosphere of a boys school. Mrs. Boyce's room, at the other end of the hall from Mr. Gillean's, was the evening centre for the younger ones and occasional parties, aided by the television set, brought cheer to many a small boy's heart.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAPEL

At 8:40 every morning the Juniors line up on the stairs of Argyle and then file over to the Chapel. Here we have a short service as a start for the day. The Junior Monitors read the Lesson—a very valuable experience for them. Our Chaplain, Mr. Attwell gives us a short interpretation of the Lesson; we sing a hymn and say prayers. As a result of this simple Service, I feel we are better able to start the academic day at 9:00 o'clock.

This year members of the staff took turns reading the Lessons each Wednesday. On Fridays the Senior Chaplain, Rev. K. B. Monks, takes the Service and we practice the hymns which are to be sung the following Sunday.

The usual Confirmation classes were held during the year under the guidance of Mr. Attwell, and on April 30th the Lord Bishop of Ottawa

confirmed these Juniors: Terrance Cochrane, Stuart Dean, Andrew

Gow. Philip Loftus and John Nelms.

Our Choir was once again under the direction of Mr. Godfrey Hewitt, organist and choir master at Christ Church Cathedral. His assistant was Mrs. Dalton who played at our daily services and also on Sundays.

The Chapel Monitor was James Tyas, and Choir Monitor, Philip

Loftus.

## THE JUNIOR LIBRARY

The Library, while an improvement over past years, is still too small. Boys can browse through the shelves, but there is no space to sit and read. The situation will be remedied in our new Junior School building which has a large room set aside for the purpose.

However, boys will read if they are encouraged, and this year more boys read more books than ever before in our ten year history. One reason for the increased use of the Library was surely the large number of colourful jacketed books which were bought with the generous contributions of Mrs. Michelson. The money has made possible the purchase of well over one hundred books.

Mrs. Burritt is thanked, too, for her presentation of boys annuals; these are very popular with all ages.

Forms I and II have libraries in their classrooms, and the Form I library was almost doubled in size by the thoughtful gift of Mrs. Venables.

## R.C.A.F. BAND CONCERT

The entire School crowded into the Argyle Assembly Hall on November the 18th to listen to an instrumental and vocal concert put on by the R.C.A.F. Band. It was a most enjoyable event.

# Meeting of the Preparatory School Committee of the Canadian Headmasters' Association

Held Saturday, April 18, 1964 at Upper Canada College under the Chairmanship of Alan Stephen.

This was a valuable and worthwhile meeting attended by representatives from no less than twenty independent schools.

The first exchange of ideas was informal on Friday evening at a Dinner held at the University Club of Toronto.

The Saturday morning session was given over to a talk by Dr. R. B. W. Jackson, Director of Educational Research of the Ontario College of Education. This was a somewhat frightening appraisal of the increasing dominance in our lives of the machine. His address was so highly regarded that a request was made for copies to be sent for distribution to Headmasters and Chairmen of Boards of the schools attending the Meeting.

Following the pattern set in past years, the afternoon session was given over to a discussion of topics which had been submitted by member schools.

Such matters as the changes in the Maths curriculum, academic requirements for School teams, oral vs. formal French, cuisenaire arithmetic, Formal spelling were discussed.

For the cuisenaire method, valuable only through Grades 3 or 4, it is apparently necessary to have specially trained teachers.

DLP



#### ART

Due to the transfer of Mr. S. Daratha to France on exchange teaching, the Junior School art classes were taken over by Major H. J. Woods.

Classes were formed in three groups, Transitus A and B, III A and B,

and IIIC, with each group having a double period each week.

Sketch books and pencils were purchased, and all classes began

sketching very early in the school year from various models.

Naturally the early efforts were not outstanding, as not too many boys were able to get enthusiastic about serious sketching, but a distinct improvement was evident as the Christmas holidays approached, and a project for each boy to produce a personal Christmas card for his family brought some very good results.

After the holidays it was suggested by Miss Woodburn that perhaps music and art instruction could be combined to illustrate the lives and

works of the composers Beethoven and Haydn.

This was done with the boys supplying their own materials and having a free rein in presentation and lay-out. The results here were very encouraging and the display showing much originality was put on view at the Parents Reception in the spring.

Of the 65 junior boys in the art classes about 15% show signs of latent talent in this work, and it is hoped that they will continue to study

and practice in what can be a very rewarding hobby.

Some of the difficulties to be met and overcome in this work are (a) classes are a bit too large for good instruction and personal supervision, (b) small school desks are not suitable for sketching (trestle tables with the boys standing would be better) and (c) storage facilities for all art supplies are needed.

Trips by classes to the National Gallery would be of immense help in the teaching of art appreciation, but it is not clear how this could be

fitted into an already full school schedule.

On the whole it has been a pleasant and rewarding year, and I am satisfied the boys have gained some knowledge of art appreciation.

H.J.W.





## MUSIC CLASSES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

This year in our music classes at Ashbury the ORFF system of teaching was introduced in the early grades. We are proud to be among the first schools in Ottawa to use this ingenious method which gives the student an opportunity to experience music with his whole being by singing, playing the lovely sounding ORFF instruments speaking and moving in rhythm. In time the children begin to create rhythm and melodies of their own without the tedious study of notation.

The older boys were introduced to the fundamentals by means of recorders and folk songs. In coordination with the art classes some outstanding projects were done on the times and music of Beethoven and Mozart. It has been an interesting and successful year.

The music prizes were presented at the closing ceremonies to those listed in "The Ashburian".

IRENE WOODBURN WRIGHT

## JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

For his well prepared speech on "The Conservation of Canadian Wild Life", Tony Farrugia was awarded the prize for the best public speaker in the Junior School. In spite of his inclusion of forests under the title "Wild Life", his intimate manner of speaking was so impressive that one almost forgot that forests were not wild life at all!

## JUNIOR SCHOOL POETRY READING COMPETITION

Before the whole of the Junior School assembled in Argyle, six finalists competed for the C. G. Drayton Prizes.

In the senior section the three candidates first read a prepared poem, G. K. Chesterton's "The Donkey". Nerves played a big part in the breathless nature of the recitations and frequently words and phrases were obscured. Brodie-Brockwell alone showed any understanding of the poem and evoked some feeling in the last stanza. Then the candidates were presented with W. B. Yeats' "The Fiddler of Dooney" for an unprepared test. This poem was naturally less successfully rendered.

The Junior Section had prepared A. E. Wetherald's "The Plowman". Here the reading was of a good standard. The three candidates were also asked to read "The Fiddler of Dooney". Here lifeless and hesitant readings discredited MacDonald and Morris, while Osmond's appropriately cheerful rendering with all the words easily audible made him a clear winner.

Prizes to I. G. C. Brodie-Brockwell and P. W. H. Osmond were announced later. The assembly concluded with a few remarks on the performances from Mr. Batts, the Senior School's English master.

#### UNDER 14 SOCCER

Don Moulds, the Captain of the Under 14 Soccer Team, lead his team to victory at Sedbergh on September 25th. The Sedbergh boys were not able to get their usual practice games, and were defeated 4-0. However, for the return game at Ashbury — one of the most exciting Junior games in my ten years at Ashbury — Sedbergh boys were able to score a goal at the end of the game, to defeat Mould's excellent team 1-0. The fine spirit of sportsmanship displayed at the game, and afterwards during the discussion over milk and cookies, was an example for the Captain's successor to remember. As every boy on both teams played so well, there is no member of either side who can be singled out for mention

IAN SPENCER—Coach



UNDER 14 SOCCER TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: L. I. H. Spencer, Esq., G. Hayley, P. G. Loftus, M. Makonnen, R. W. Harsh, J. M. Cornett, R. H. Armitage, M. J. Palmer.

Front Row: P. Michelson, A. D. Gow, D. R. Moulds, Capt., A. Farrugia, Vice-Capt., A. P. Deutsch, S. C. Dean.

In Front: T. A. H. Cann.

## UNDER 13 SOCCER

It was a disappointed team which lost to Selwyn House on September 30th. We had anticipated a victory for we appeared to be stronger than ever, but our optimism was unjustified. However, the trip back from Montreal was a different story for the team had managed to defeat Selwyn House 2-1 in a well fought struggle for victory. October 5th, 1963 is an important date in my life, for that last minute goal, unexpected as it was, gave us the victory.

Tony Farrugia—Captain

## UNDER 12 SOCCER

It was a pleasant surprise for me, a new boy at Ashbury, to be made Captain of the Under 12 Soccer for the annual games against Sedbergh. As I was told that it was an unusual honour, I decided to do my best for the team and the School. Sharing the honours was a satisfactory result, for we do enjoy those annual fixtures against Sedbergh.

COLIN CANN-IV



UNDER 12 SOCCER TEAM - 1963-1964

Back Row: L. I. H. Spencer, Esq., N. F. Day, D. B. MacDonald, D. B. Dollin, P. M. McGuff, G. Hayley, V. P. Hearne, J. A. McRuer.

Front Row: G. D. Blyth, A. M. Blaumann, C., P. T. Davis, R. P. Cann, Capt., D. C. Vennor-Morris, I. N. Henrikson, G. E. Rothschild.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

## Under 14 Hockey Team

The season was a very good one as we only lost one game, against Lower Canada College, 1-0. Mr. Morgan was our coach this year, and helped by Mr. Hillary, he gave us many practices. We defeated Sedbergh the two times we played them. Our star goalie was young Richard Wilson.

RUSSELL ARMITAGE—Captain STEWART DEAN—Vice-Captain

Members of the Team: W. B. Ducharme, K. B. Kennedy, J. H. Nelms, P. Michelson, M. J. Palmer, R. B. Wilson, A. Farrugia, R. H. Armitage, S. C. Dean, R. A. Ennis-Smith, D. B. MacDonald.

Hockey Colours awarded to Kennedy and Wilson.

Honourable Mention to Armitage, Dean, Farrugia, Ennis-Smith and Michelson.



## Under 13 Hockey Team

This year we were not up to our usual standard as we lost the games we played.

The two outstanding players for our team were Wilson who played goalie, and Kennedy who was vice-captain and our key defense man.

We hope next year we can be at our best with the good coaching of Mr. Morgan and win all our games.

Members of the Team: I. C. Merkley, P. J. Malacarne, G. E. Hayley, P. G. Loftus, V. P. Hearne, C. R. P. Cann, M. J. Palmer, R. B. Wilson, K. H. Merkley, A. Farrugia, Captain, K. B. Kennedy, W. B. Ducharme, D. B. MacDonald.

## JUNIOR CRICKET XI

The season started very well for the Junior Cricket Team for we were able to beat Bishop's after a very short practice season, due to the miserable spring weather. The next game was also at Ashbury, against Sedbergh School. This was a second victory, and we were confident of an undefeated season. As you would expect, it was a very happy crowd who set off on the annual journey to Lennoxville. However, victory was denied us, due to "a tired team which did not have enough sleep" (Mr. Spencer's decision). The trip was great, and even though we could not win the cup outright, we enjoyed our two days. The final game up at Montebello, coming in the middle of the examination turmoil, was a relaxing day. The opposition felt sorry for us, and did not work the team too hard.

#### UNDER 14 CRICKET TEAM — 1963-1964

Back Row: A. P. Deutsch, J. M. Cornett, P. G. Loftus, D. R. Moulds, Vice-Capt., R. H. Armitage, C. R. P. Cann.

Front Row: P. Michelson, S. C. Dean, R. A. Ennis-Smith, A. Farrugia, Capt., A. J. Espaillat, F., G. E. Hayley.

In Front: W. R. Harsh.



#### AWARDS:

Colours to Tony Farrugia, Captain; Colin Cann, wicket keeper; Philip Loftus, the team's bowler.

M. C. C. Bat for the Most Improved Player – Colin Cann IV
Spencer Trophy for the Most Valuable Player – Tony Farrugia





UNDER 13 CRICKET TEAM — 1963-1964

Back Row: B. M. Firestone, A. P. Deutsch, P. G. Loftus, W. R. Harsh, D. A. H. Macfarlane, D. B. Dollin, C. R. P. Cann.

Front Row: A. M. Blaumann, C., A. D. Gow, N. F. Day, A. Farrugia, Capt., W. B. Ducharme, A. J. Espaillat, F., G. E. Hayley.

#### HOUSE AND LEAGUE GAMES

While every boy may not get onto one of the teams which play against other schools, almost every Junior over ten years of age is assigned to one of the intramural teams in soccer and hockey. Here the excitement and value of competition often approaches that found in our external games.

Soccer. The semi-finals of League play matched Wolverhampton (1) against Luton (0), and Arsenal (3) against Manchester (0). The final was close and required overtime to give Arsenal the win over Wolverhampton, 1-0.

In House Soccer, Alexander defeated Connaught 2-0 in the semifinals and went to score ten points for the Wilson Shield by beating Woollcombe 3-0.

Hockey. In the semi-final games, Toronto over Chicago 1-0, and Boston over Montreal 3-1. In the final, watched by the entire Junior School at the Auditorium, Palmer scored for Toronto to give them the win over Boston, 1-0.

The Gibson Award for the greatest contribution to the National Hockey League went to Ennis-Smith.

This year each House produced a 1st and a 2nd Team. Alexander won both series.

Cricket. We have no league here, but a healthy competition is produced in the latter half of the season by matching the worst of the 1st Field against the best of the 2nd, the worst of the 2nd Field against the best of the 3rd, and so on down the line.

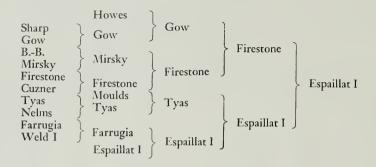
In House cricket, Alexander was again the winner. This was Alexander's year!



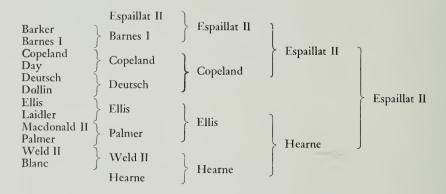
## THE CHESS TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual tournament was held during the Winter term with the following results:

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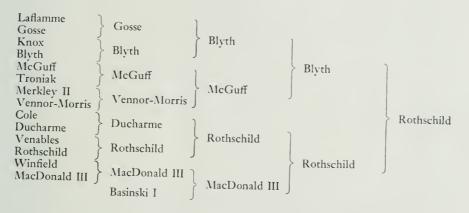
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**JUNIOR MONITORS — 1963-1964** 

Back Row: P. Michelson, C. J. Sharp, L. S. Nielsen, W. R. Harsh, J. H. Nelms, R. H. Armitage.

Front Row: A. Farrugia, R. A. Ennis-Smith, D. R. Moulds, Wing Cdr., D. L. Polk, Esq., A. D. Gow, J. R. M. Tyas, (Chapel), I. G. C. Brodie-Brockwell, (Librarian).

## OUR LITTLE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Some of the Juniors from far-away places were gathered one day on the back steps of Argyle for a photo, with the result below.

Those shown are:

Back Row: Cann III, U.S.A.; Makonnen, Ethiopia; Rose, Trinidad and Tobago; Nielsen, Yukon.

Middle Row: Farrugia, England; Blanc II, France; Rincon I, Dominican Republic; Espaillat I, Dominican Republic; Knox, Denmark.

Front Row: Winfield, Bermuda; Rajadhon, Thailand; Begamudre, India; Blaumann II, Mexico.



#### OUR CLASS TRIP

On May 6th 1964, we started walking down town. We walked through the official residence and grounds of Governor-General G. P. Vanier. Our next stop was at Mr. Polk's house where we met his wife and dog. When we arrived at City Hall we were shown the air-conditioning system at the top of the building. The view of the Ottawa River and surrounding area was impressive. We were then shown through the council chamber, committee room and the secretarial offices. As we were leaving we received some pamphlets. We then walked down Sussex Drive to the War Museum where we saw a field cannon (or gun), a German World War II plane, swords, large model of a ship, depth mine, a 15th century crossbow and a search light. We then went to the Archives where we saw an immense model of Quebec City, Plains of Abraham, etc., and a quite large model of a ship, and some old documents. We went to the Art Gallery for a quick 20 minute stay. At the Chateau Laurier we swam for an hour. Mr. Polk arranged three races of which Cuzner, Sharp and Nelms were the winners. In the winner's race Nelms came first so he was the all-time champ. After a well enjoyed meal at the Honey Dew we saw the "Incredible Mr. Limpet" at the Regent. We then took a bus home.

It was a wonderful day away from school.

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#### HIC CLASS TRIP

One afternoon in May, IIIC led by Mr. Sinclair plunged beneath the waves of the swimming bath at the Chateau Laurier. It was wonderful to think that we were swimming, while the rest of the school were in the hot and sticky classroom. It is a fine bath. There is a diving board and steps for the less adventurous. Masks and flippers were to be seen. Everybody did his best and we all enjoyed it very much.

Then came the long, hard wait for the call to chow. When the moment arrived, a huge thundering sound was heard as IIIC invaded the café. We split up into groups, but whether at small table or large, everyone had a big "blow-out", not forgetting a little sugar!

After lunch we spent our time looking around, having our shoes shined or buying candy, until the bus took us back to Ashbury. That was one of the best days and meals we have ever had. Thank you Mr. Sinclair.

D. C. VENNOR-MORRIS
Assistant Monitor
Form IIIC



## FORM NOTES-TRANSITUS A

BRODIE-BROCKWELL: Gren is always in someone's "doghouse" because he won't conform. It has been predicted by a certain master that he will walk through Phillips Square (Montreal) in six years time, and there will Beeb be sprouting avant garde poetry to his adoring fans. While this might make B-B happy, what about his duty to Dr. and Mrs. Brodie-Brockwell?

Cuzner: Charles has now proved to himself that "it can be done" and in spite of several rough patches in the early part of the year, he finished it a very happy boy. He was even mentioned in the "Top Banana Club"!

Espaillat I: "Espie" has a running feud with "a certain master", and although this takes quite a deal of his time, he did arrange to finish well up in the class. He says he won't be back in September. We shall miss him.

FARRUGIA: Every superlative has been exhausted by the Masters when referring to Tony, so what can be added that will adequately describe this guy? Captain of the Soccer and the Cricket, winner of the Form Prize and the proud owner of the Woods Shield for 1964, the crowning glory of his Junior School career.

- Firestone: Bruce's chief claim to fame is his running battle with his buddy, Farrugia, for the top place in the Form. An inveterate worker, and a "trier" on the sports field, he will be a future leader of Ashbury in a few short years.
- Gow: Duncan minds his own business and keeps out of all feuds. He appears to be content to work hard and always be third to either Firestone or Farrugia. Winner of the 1964 Headmaster's Cup, you can expect to hear some day that Dunc has done something worthwhile for Canada and mankind.
- Howes: Michael "suffers" from being the youngest boy in the class. But at the same time he is the "oldest" in the number of years spent at Ashbury. He has a reasonable knowledge of the year's work, and can be expected to do even better as he progresses up the school.
- Mirsky: Where have I heard, "You untidy brute, Mirsky"! Mike believes, along with some famous English professor, that knowledge should come first, and tidiness later. His greatest shock this year was to make the bottom of the "Top Banana Club" after the Easter Exams.
- Moulds: For sheer tenacity and a willingness to work, Don must be considered one of the most reliable members of the Form. As well as a hard worker in class, he is the inspired Captain of the Under 14 Soccer, and an excellent cricketer.
- Nelms: John uses his charm to extricate himself from trouble, with varying degrees of success. He claims that he tries, and this year I am sure that his fellow class members would agree. Unfortunately he will not be here next year, and we all wish him well at Fisher.
- Sharp: At the end of the year no boy was happier than Chris when he received his results and found he had passed. He had been frantic with worry during the first week of June, which is sad because he really does want to do well, providing, of course, that it does not include too much reading.
- Tyas: One wonders what the antonym for teacher's pet might be. Jamie, considered a very nice guy by his class mates, is accused of being the laziest boy in the Junior School by "certain masters unnamed". Would you rather work than gaze out the window at the traffic on Maple Lane? Work is for the birds.
- Weld: If ever a boy held the admiration of a whole class, that boy must surely be Hugh. Always willing to "have a go", he never shirks his turn at any obligation either in the classroom or on the sports field. We were all sorry to hear that he is going to High School next year, for his cheerful grin and sound common sense will both be missed when school reopens. Was it coincidence that he sat at Mr. Spencer's table for lunch each day?



## TRANSITUS B

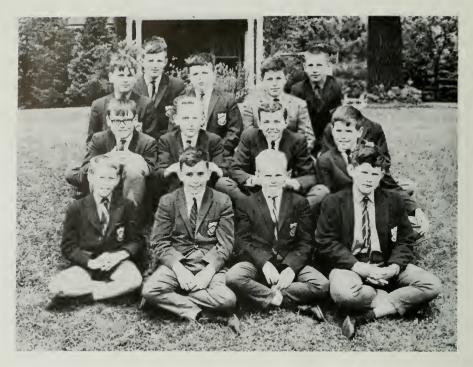
- Armitage, Russell This is his second year at Ashbury. His favourite subjects are science and French. He likes all kinds of sports and was on many teams. His favourite master is Mr. Spencer.
- CANN, TEMPLE My name is Temple Cann III and I come from Yonkers, N.Y., U.S.A. I am a yearly boarder at Ashbury. It is my first year here and I am accompanied by my three brothers here.
- CARMICHAEL, ALLEN My name is Allen Carmichael and this is my first year at Ashbury. I've got the nick name of Cars. My favourite sport is hockey and my favourite subject is mathematics.
- Cornett, John I am in the eighth grade in the Junior School. I like sports. This is my second year here, and before I came to Ashbury I went to Queen Elizabeth. I am going to Ghana this summer to see my parents. My best subject is spelling.
- DEAN, STUART This is his third year at Ashbury and he seems to like it very much. He is very good in hockey, but is a good "all rounder". His nick name is Skipper.
- Ennis-Smith, Rod He is a very good athlete, but he has had a little bit of trouble with some good competition. He has many good subjects and enjoys school.

- HARSH, BILL He is the second tallest boy in the Junior School, but this however doesn't seem to affect his great working ability. This year will be his last year, I'm afraid, but maybe he'll change his mind.
- LOFTUS, PHILIP My name is Loftus and I'm a Limey (not quite as atomic as Michelson would wish you to believe). I have been attending Ashbury for six years and this is my last year in the Junior School. My favourite sports are soccer and cricket, and favourite subject is history.
- MAKONNEN, MIKE This is his first year at Ashbury, and he thinks he likes it. He is a very good runner and is indeed very popular with many people. He hopes he will be returning next year.
- MICHELSON, PHILIP This is his second year at Ashbury and I think he likes it. He is a very smart lad and came top of his class.
- Nielsen, Lee Lee is the friend of everybody and he has been doing fairly well this year. He wants to be a pilot when he graduates from his school and I think he will make a good one.
- SMITH, RON This is his first year at Ashbury, and from what I hear he loves it. He likes sports and his best subjects are all of them. He is a very nice guy.
- VIGDER, DAVID He likes soccer and baseball. His favourite subjects are arithmetic and geography. He came to Ashbury in Grade 7. He likes everybody in his room. He studies very hard.

RUSSELL ARMITAGE

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- BARKER, JEREMY Ski jumping is it Jerry! and cricket! You're one of the types that wants to break his leg. Science he enjoys, and the curly blonde boy says that he wants to be a family M.D. I think you had better work harder. Good luck!
- Barnes, Charles A dashing playful little fellow at twelve years of age, he is doing very well for himself. Subjects of all kinds don't exactly agree with him, but he is mighty keen with a cricket bat. He likes soccer. A little more practice and he'll make it. Four years he has been at Ashbury, but he hasn't made his mind up what he wants to be. I wish you good luck.
- COPELAND, STEPHEN He seems to get along with the boys the five years he's at Ashbury. His hobbies are girls and art. He seems better in Latin, French and Science than in any other subjects. Football, hockey and baseball are his favourite games. He wants to follow in his father's footsteps to be a contractor. He had better sharpen up on his arithmetic.



DAY, NICKY — He has been here for three years and he seems sure of himself. Being a veterinarian is not an easy job but he'll probably be a good one. Spelling and geography are his subjects. He likes football and swimming. Sure hope he doesn't go to the dogs!

DEUTSCH, ANDY — Where is the cleverness in him besides English, history and science? It's in baseball, cricket and soccer where he was assistant captain. He has a lot of friends. In the four years attending Ashbury he's been wondering how good a flyer he is going to be. He has certainly done well as our Form Monitor. Nice work, Andy!

Dollin, David — He has attended Ashbury four years and he likes history, arithmetic and science, which he finds interesting. He is active in soccer and cricket, making both teams. Fine work as an assistant monitor. He hopes to be a scientist.

Ellis, Mark — History and English are his main subjects in the five years he has been here. He likes cricket and hunting as his sports. Also fishing. He hopes to be a lawyer.

ESPAILLAT, RAFAEL — Three years the little Spanish Brain has been attending Ashbury. The phrase "brain" is meant because he is a ten year old Spanish boy and already in Grade 7. History and algebra are his favourite subjects. He enjoys cricket and baseball, and during the later years of his life he hopes to be an engineer.

- HEARNE, VICTOR—The old timer has been at Ashbury for seven years, and English, geography and arithmetic are his subjects. Look at that trout as he reels it in, carrying on his favourite sport, fishing. Playing on a soccer team he must be pleased. He intends to be a lawyer.
- LAIDLER, JIM Latin and history go well with Jim in the six years he has been here. He likes cricket and baseball. He hopes to be a successful scientist.
- Macdonald, Doug Skiing, fishing and riding are important as far as Doug is concerned. Three years he has been here, and he likes algebra, history and spelling. He's hoping to be successful in life and own a line of hotels and restaurants.
- Palmer, Mike Mike is a boy who always wants to go into sports. He likes football and baseball. He also likes music and English literature. Three years he's been attending, and he wants to be a lawyer, I think. Well at this present time I don't think he knows what he wants to be.
- Weld, Jim During the two years he's been here he has liked arithmetic, algebra and football. He's a tall lad and hopes to be an engineer.
- BLANC, PHILIPPE Philippe came from France. He's 12 years old and only comes to Ashbury in the afternoons. He likes baseball and history and geography. He is also a great help in our French classes. Career not yet known.

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- BLAUMANN, ALFREDO This is my second year at Ashbury and I like it very much. I'm from Venezuela and over there we don't have snow and last year was my first time to see it. I like the sports of Ashbury very much but especially hockey. My best subjects are History and French. The master that I like the best in class is Mr. Sinclair and the one that I like the best up in the Wing is Mr. Gillean. I wish to be an architect.
- Davis, Peter He was one of the "Brains" of the class and got an MLTS. This was his first year at Ashbury and he enjoyed himself very much playing games, and sometimes playing games in the classroom. He was promoted during the year in Latin and French.
- Emmons, Lee This is my first year at Ashbury. I like it here because of our extra sports. My favourite sport is football, and my best subjects are Latin and algebra.
- Fane, Frank I live in Vegreville, Alberta and I came to Ashbury after Christmas this year. Vegreville is 56 miles from Edmonton.
- Henrikson, Ian I live in Kingston, Ontario. The school I went to before I came to Ashbury was Duncan McArthur. When I grow up I am going to be a pilot, a lawyer or a store manager.

- HOYT, TED—He came to Ashbury in September. He has had a pretty good time at school, sometimes too good a time in the classroom. Even though he gets into mischief the masters (some of them) like him. He likes to make things.
- Kennedy, Keltie He finally passed his arithmetic and Mr. Hillary was very pleased. So was Keltie! He was the star of the hockey team and has had quite a good first year at Ashbury.
- Macfarlane, David This is my first year at Ashbury. I like it here a lot. I am going to England next year. I like soccer and cricket and I was on the Teams. I hope to go to the Royal Military College and go into the Air Force.
- MALACARNE, PETER This is my first year at Ashbury. The school I went to before I came here was St. Peter's in Toronto. When I get older I hope to be a hockey player.
- McRuer, John This is my first year at Ashbury and an interesting one. I am a member of the choir and my favourite sports are soccer and cricket. My best subject is science.
- RINCON, ALBERTO He is the artist of the Form. He has also worked very hard during the year and learned a lot of English. He likes the school including the sports.
- Turner, Don This is my third year at Ashbury and I hope to be a chemist.
- Wahn, Ian I used to go to Deer Park School in Toronto. My favourite sport is swimming. I enjoy art a lot, but my favourite subject is English composition. Some of my friends call me "Bubbles".
- Wilson, Richard This is my second year at Ashbury College. I like the School very much. I wish to be a History and Latin teacher.

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- Basinski, Stefan He is a hard worker and also likes to play cricket. He is already learning some algebra and will be well prepared when he takes this subject in Grade VII next year.
- BISSONNET, RICHARD This is his first year at Ashbury. He is a neat writer and was one of the four boys in the Form to get an MLTS. Sometimes he does not pay attention in class.
- BLYTH, GRAHAM This is my second year here. I am ten years old and am in Grade VI. This summer I plan to go to my cottage on the Rideau Lake. I plan to return next year.
- Cann, Colin I am a "Yankee". I live in New York City, U.S.A. This is my first year at Ashbury and my favourite sport is Track and Field.
- Cochrane, Terry This is my third year at Ashbury. I like skiing and canoeing. History is my favourite subject.

- Cole, Dave I came to Ashbury September 3, 1963. I come from the west end of Ottawa. My hobby is coin collecting and fixing up old cars. The sport which I like most is water skiing. I do not like Ashbury too much.
- Colbert, Bruce He is a good student and is liked by the boys. He likes all sports. He is serious and pays attention in class.
- Dent, John This is my third year at Ashbury College. My favourite subjects are English and geography. I am hoping to be a scientist.
- DUCHARME, WALLY—I would like to be an animal doctor. I am in Grade VI, and I like fishing and hunting. I have been here five years and I like to play hockey and all the games.
- Gosse, Bill He has been at Ashbury a long time. Sometimes he gets into mischief but it is not serious. He sits up in front in class and tries to pay attention.
- KNOX, JOHN I was born in France; my first language was German, and I am Danish. I want to be an engineer. I have travelled many places over the world.
- LAFLAMME, DAVID This is my third year at Ashbury College. I enjoy it here and I hope that I can come back next year. When I grow up I hope to be a doctor or an engineer.
- Macdonald, Johnny This is my fourth year at Ashbury. My favourite sports are swimming, cricket and water skiing. I like French and Latin. I hope to be a doctor or an engineer in the army and to travel, but I want to always keep my friends at Ashbury.
- McGuff, Paul I am an American. This is my second year at Ashbury. I joined the Boy Scouts and have been on some trips. When I grow up I will be a doctor.
- Merkley, Ian I came to Ashbury in September and like the grounds and schooling very much. My favourite sports here are football hockey baseball, cricket and track and field. I also like soccer. I am 12 now and have enjoyed the year.
- Merkley, Kenneth I am Merkley I. This is my second year at Ashbury. My favourite sports are hockey and football. This summer we are going to our cottage at Constance Bay.
- Reid, Ronald I came here from Elmdale Public School. My favourite master is Mr. Spencer and my favourite subject is Latin. I became very popular in the Junior School during January.
- RINCON, Jose This is my second year attending Ashbury and I like it very much and I am very proud of it. My name is Jose de Calasanz Guillermo Vicente Antonio Rincon de la Maza. I am from the Dominican Republic and I am learning how to speak English in this beautiful country and I think I am doing pretty well.

- ROTHSCHILD, GEORGE My favourite master is Mr. Spencer. He was my English teacher. He was strict but he got what he wanted into my skull. I only stayed at Ashbury for one year. I will have to say good bye to a lot of my friends.
- Stead, Martin I came to Ashbury on April 1st. I like Ashbury because it is so interesting and also because the masters are so nice but do they make one work!
- TRONIAK, MATTHEW I was born in Winnipeg. I am very intelligent and self-romancing, and of great understanding. In the future I would like to be an engineer and scientist.
- Venables, Michael This is my second year at Ashbury. My favourite subject is spelling and my favourite sport is the high jump.
- VENNOR-MORRIS, DAVID I was born on June 24th, 1953. I weigh 86 pounds, and am four feet and ten inches. My favourite sports are skiing, skating, swimming and fishing. When I grow up I want to be a scientist. My favourite subjects are Latin and spelling. I am a Canadian.
- Winfield, Michael This is my second year here. Next year I will be going to a school in England. My favourite sports are cricket and soccer. I hope to be a Doctor after my father. My home is in Bermuda.

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- Armitage, Mark This is my fourth year at Ashbury. I like it very much. My aim is to be a medical doctor.
- Barnes, Michael I enjoy coming to Ashbury. When I grow up I will be a veterinarian.
- Basinski, Stefan This is my fourth year here. I have liked Ashbury ever since I came. We have games here. When I grow up I expect to be a medical doctor.
- Bounsall, Philip This is my first year at Ashbury. My most favourite sport is basketball and my hobby is playing with electric cars. My aim is to be a lawyer.
- Braathen, Ricky This is my first year at Ashbury and I'm glad to say that I have enjoyed every bit of it here. My hobby is making rhymes. When I grow up I will be a scientist.
- Dalton, Donald—I have only been at Ashbury for a few months. I like it here. My home is in Newfoundland. When I grow up I hope to be a policeman.
- HART, BILL This is my first year at Ashbury College and I have enjoyed it very much. I did not know how to play cricket when I came here, but now cricket is my favourite sport. When I grow up I would like to be a scientist like my father.



HATCH, DONALD — This is my fourth year at Ashbury. The subjects I like best are history, spelling and arithmetic. My favourite sport is soccer. During the holidays we might be going to Trenton. When I grow up I hope to be a detective.

Hayley, Greg – I go to Ashbury College. I have been attending Ashbury for four years. I like cricket very much.

KRONICK, RICKY — This is my third year at Ashbury. When I grow up I hope to be a doctor. My hobbies are swimming and skiing. I enjoy them very much.

La Ferme, Leo – This is my fifth year at Ashbury. My home is in Montreal. I hope to be a lawyer when I grow up. My best subject is music. I like skiing very much. In the summer I go to Camp Kawabi.

Levy, Eric – This is my second year at Ashbury and I hope it will not be the last. I have had a very good teacher. When I grow up I will be a surgeon.

Osmond, Paul — This is my first year at Ashbury. I arrived in November from Ghana in Africa. I think I will enjoy myself here. It was much hotter in Africa and I only went to school in the mornings. The afternoon was too hot. I have more fun here.

Perley, Rickie – My aim is to stay at Ashbury. I like it here very much. I hope to be an insurance man and to help anybody in any way I can.

Peterson, David — This is my third year at Ashbury and I have learned a great deal of things. After we have lunch we have games, soccer, hockey or cricket. It depends on the season.

POLK, NICKY – I would like to be a private detective when I grow up. My favourite sport is football. This is my second year at Ashbury.

I like old things best.

PRYDE, DEREK — This is my fourth year at Ashbury. I am very fond of it. My hobby is writing. My best subject in school is spelling. I also like baseball.

- RAJADHON, GEORGE I came to Ashbury this year on Feb. 28, 1964. I like games and arithmetic best. My mother and father and I come from Thailand. I have been in New York three years before I came to Canada.
- SMALLWOOD, SANDY This is my first year at Ashbury, and I am enjoying it very much. When I grow up I would like to be a naval officer.
- Stewart, Richard This is my second year in Ashbury. When I grow up I would like to be a scientist. My favourite sports are soccer, skiing and diving.

Wilson, Rob – This is my fifth year at Ashbury College. I like soccer and cricket very much, and history is my best subject. When I

grow up I want to be a naval architect.

Wilson, Brian — I like sports, especially running and high jumping. I am going to be a R.C.M.P. officer.

### FORM I

AMES – Joe wants to be a train engineer.

Baxter – Geoffrey wants to be a doctor and study at McGill.

BEGAMUDRE – VB wants to be a writer. We are sure he will be a good one.

ELLIS — Jody would like to be a Mountie.

Boyd - Trevor tells us that he will be a policeman.

Craston — Nicholas would like to help people and says that he will be a doctor.

Mangifesta – Pierre is one of the best of our young athletes and wants to play football.

Rose — Peter wants the best of two worlds. He wants to be a doctor for the Mounties.

STILBORN — Scott is going into the army where he will be a great success.

TATICEK — Peter is a serious one and wants to be a lawyer.

Tench – Graham wants to be an artist. Whatever he does will be well done.

Wood - Anthony will be a fire chief some day.

### A GIFT FOR MOTHER

School was over for Friday at four o'clock. I felt my fifteen cents hopping up and down as I myself was jumping up and down. Then I found my friend in the same mood with fifty cents in his pocket.

The next minute we were flying across the tunnel leading to the Senior School where the Tuck Shop and Dining Room stand. Of course the Senior School is there, too. Just when I was going to step into the Tuck Shop, my friend said how about the Mothers' Guild Sale in the Dining Room. Then we both ran up the stairs and into the Dining Room.

There I waited for half an hour. Then I bought a flower ashtray. When I asked the lady how much it was, she said that she could bankrupt me from 25 cents to 15 cents. And so I bought it for fifteen cents.

Begamudre—Form I

### SPARE TIME

Everyone knows how much spare time we have at Ashbury, so when the homework load is heaviest, I decide to skip it all and use the spare time doing experiments in my lab in the basement. All over the walls are cupboards filled with chemicals, and this is much more fascinating than Latin or Algebra homework. As I look at the many glass tubes, beakers, and stands I wonder what experiment I can do this time, at the same time covering up in case my parents become interested. Why, I even forget about the trouble that is waiting for me the next day, and the telephone calls to my dad from an angry teacher.

I could list some of my experiments, but some grown-up might think it is dangerous, and that would be the end of my spare-time-fun. It is a good thing — I say! — to have an all absorbing hobby, and one day I shall have a First in Grade XIII Chemistry.

Dangerous Don Turner, Form IIIB.

### MY MARVELOUS TOY

Oh, when I was a little boy
I had a very marvelous toy.
I laughed at it for very joy
But my mother and father it did annoy.
When I was sick I played with it.
I was happy even in bed to sit.
Whenever I saw it with glee I lit;
And so about my toy I've writ.
The marvelous toy that with glee I lit.
Boom!!

IAN MERKLEY-HIC

### THE SLUGGER

It was silent in the pitch that day. Deathly silent. The crowd was waiting. For I — Brodie-Brockwell — alias the Slugger was coming up to bat. I strode proudly into the pitch and took my position at the wickets. The bowler, trembling with fear, glanced around, then began his run and bowled. I swung back, and connected. You could hear the distinct "crack" everywhere. The crowd roared. So did the umpire, "Out!"

For, you see, I had actually clobbered my wickets.



### THE THRILL OF IT ALL

Finally the day in May comes when you find out if you have got your M.L.T.S. These initials stand for Michelmas, Lent, Trinity Standings. It means for me that I do not have to write my final examinations.

The five minutes before they are read off are the worst. You are wondering if you got one. You say that you have not and every one is telling you that you have. It takes a long time for the names to be read. Mr. Polk reads slowly with lots of pauses and sometimes makes funny comments. He read off my name and I jumped up and down.

The second thrill is when everybody is writing examinations and you are:

1. Playing baseball.

2. Playing cricket.

3. Swimming.

- 4. Seeing a movie.
- 5. Sun bathing.
- 6. Doing nothing.

At night you are allowed to stay outside and while the others are in prep. Then in the morning you don't have to get up early for that last minute studying.

P.S. Pardon me for being conceited; it only happens once a year.

A. Farrugia—Trans A

### MY COURAGE

On my last birthday I was given a tent. This pleased me and I was determined to sleep out. I begged and begged and finally gained my mother's permission. I had boasted of my courage but I must confess my courage waned thin as the thunder clapped and the lightening bolted and the thought of countless horror movies ran through my mind, but I could not give up now so I decided to see it through.

After about an hour I fell into a troubled slumber only to awaken from it several hours later. I could not get back to sleep so I sat up and thought pleasant thoughts.

It was a pale and tired me who finally knocked at the front door about seven in the morning.

My little brother crowed but as he had not wanted to come out it didn't bother me. I made a resolution that next time I would listen to the weather forecast.

P. Loftus

### MURDER AT MIDNIGHT

"It's him or me now, John, there's nothing else to do." Arnold Fletcher's voice trembled with nervousness as he spoke into the telephone. He looked uneasily over his shoulder, but he was alone in the little grocery shop. The "Open" sign on the door was facing inwards. Through the window he could see the fog surrounding the street light in a yellow cloud.

"I can't let it go on any longer, you know how much he's taken from us these last few weeks and his kind will never leave you alone until they've got almost everything. He'll be here tonight for more, but I'll stop him this time."

"It's no good John" he sighed, "my mind is made up. Even if I did report it to the police, think of the risk if it leaked out. It would put us out of business. I'll be careful, don't worry."

He hung up slowly and put his white apron behind the counter. Then he went out into the back yard and picked up an old pick-axe off the junk pile, pried up a stone and began to dig. The axe will serve two purposes, he thought, as he knocked the head from the handle and walked into the shop with it.

Crouched behind the counter, with the lights out and the blind down, only a faint bit of light came through – just enough for his purpose. He thought about his brother's worried voice over the telephone. John seemed to think he was mad, but he had thought it out right. A

gun was out of the question with people living above the shop, and speed was necessary.

A slight sound by the door interrupted him. Was it . . .? Yes—in the faint light he could just make out a dark shape moving slowly towards the end of the counter where the cash register was.

He jumped forward, the wooden axe handle whizzing through the air. There was a soft scream that died away with a second blow.

He had done it. Now there was only the body to dispose of, then he could go home and tell John that it was finished.

Picking up the lifeless body, he carried it quickly to the back yard and dropped it into the previously dug grave — the biggest rat he had ever seen!



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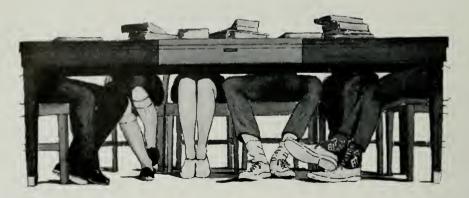
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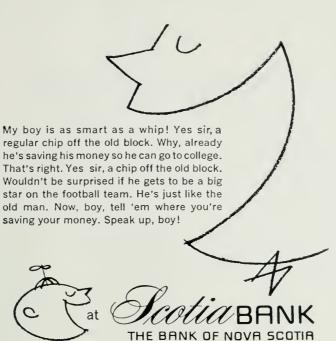
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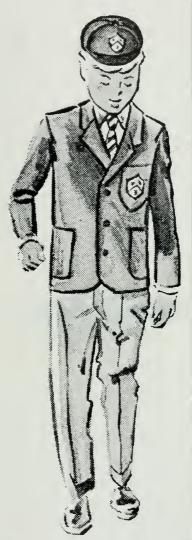
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